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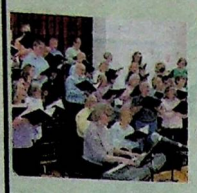

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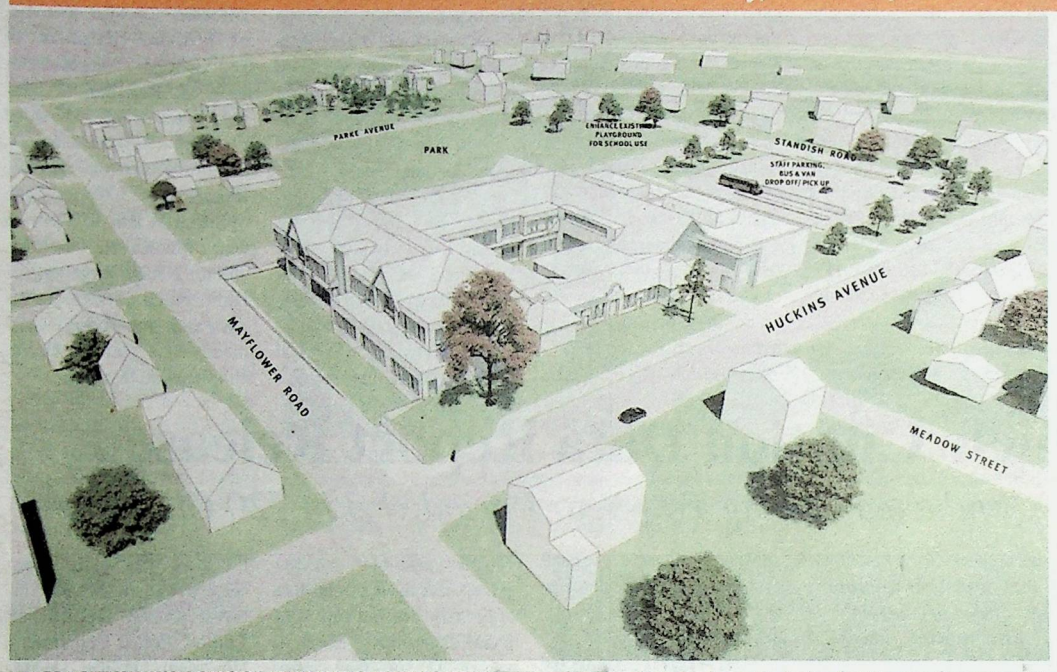


**MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY approved the preferred schematic design for the new Squantum Elementary School Feb. 28. The city plans to keep and renovate the original 1919 section of the building, demolish the later additions, and add new two-story wings on either side and in the rear. An outdoor classroom would be located in the central courtyard.** *Image Courtesy Arrowstreet*

# New Squantum School Plans Approved

**By SCOTT JACKSON**

The Massachusetts School Building Authority this past week approved the preferred schematic design for the new Squantum Elementary School, and preliminary work on site could begin as soon as this summer.

The MSBA's board of directors unanimously voted to approve the preferred schematic design for the school during its meeting on the morning of Feb. 28. The project has an estimated price tag of $107 million, according to the presentation made during the MSBA meeting, and construction costs are expected to total $83 million. The MSBA will reimburse the city for a portion of those costs.

Located on Huckins Avenue, the Squantum Elementary School first opened in 1919 and additions were made in the 1950s and 1970s. The city's plan for replacing the school include retaining the original 1919 section of the building, demolishing the two additions,

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# Public Safety Headquarters Topped Off

**By SCOTT JACKSON**

A steel beam – painted white and signed by dozens of police officers, firefighters, construction workers, city officials and other members of the project team – was hoisted four stories into the air during a recent topping-off ceremony celebrating a major milestone in the effort to build a new public safety headquarters.

The beam, which was adorned with an American flag and a pine tree for the occasion, was hoisted into place and then secured by ironworkers shortly before 11:30 a.m. on March 1. Dozens gathered that chilly morning to watch the new public safety headquarters, located on Sea Street near the current police headquarters, be topped off.

"It's great to be here with

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**TOPPED OFF – Iron workers from Local 7 shake hands after securing a steel beam at a topping off ceremony March 1 at the new public safety headquarters that is under construction adjacent to the Quincy Police Station. The white beam was signed by construction workers, public safety personnel and elected officials.** *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

**Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10**

***Set Clocks Ahead One Hour***

## Primary Election Results On Quincy Sun Website

Results from Tuesday's Presidential Primary elections were not available when The Quincy Sun went to press Tuesday.

There were three party primaries on Tuesday: Democratic, Republican and Libertarian.

Results were posted on The Quincy Sun website when available. Visit www.TheQuincySun.com.

Results will also appear in print in the March 14th issue of The Quincy Sun.

## Remove Cemetery Decorations By March 15

The Quincy Cemetery Board of Managers requests the removal of all Christmas decorations, wreaths and other items which could interfere with the maintenance operation from all lots in the city's cemeteries on or before Friday, March 15.

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**More Quincy news:**
**The Quincy Sun.com**

# Manet Board Announces 2024 Officers, New Members

The Manet Community Health (Manet) Board of Directors has announced its slate of officers for 2024, and welcomed returning and new members as they begin the second of a three-year strategic plan for the health center.

The Manet Board of Directors officers for 2024 include: Quincy resident and Chief Financial Officer for Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP) Grace Murphy-McAuliffe as president; Quincy resident and nurse with a background in health care quality, state public health, cancer prevention and healthcare administration Anita Christie as vice president; Quincy resident and attorney Ivan Wong as secretary and Quincy resident retired attorney/partner of Krokidas & Bluestein Bob Griffin as treasurer.

"As I begin my third year as Board president, I am increasingly inspired by the progress on our Strategic Plan and the work accomplished every day at Manet locations to advance the Manet Mission to deliver quality, accessible and equitable care," Murphy-McAuliff said. "Simultaneously, Manet sensitively responds to pressing public health and community needs. I eagerly look forward to this year and being alongside an exceptional group of Board Members – a majority of whom are Manet patients who represent the communities we are designated to serve,"

In 2024, the Board of Directors remains buoyed by its mission to ensure quality, comprehensive health care for all. With their strategic plan, Affirming and Enhancing our Commitment to Community, as its roadmap and with the recent opening of two new practice locations (Manet at Taunton Public Schools and Manet at Father Bill's Housing Resource Center) and the expansion of its practice in Attleboro, the Board will remain persistently focused on seven strategic priorities: Health Information Technology Infrastructure; Service Excellence/Patient Experience; Workforce and Culture; the 340B Pharmacy Program; Behavioral Health Expansion; and Strategic Partner Development, Investments and Expansions.

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In addition to the officers, members returning and joining the Manet Board are: John Brothers, of Braintree, Senior Director of Workforce Development Strategy for the MA Biotechnology Education Foundation; Roberto Nicolás Costa Carabajal, of Taunton, a Spanish/English interpreter with the International Institute of New England – Lowell; Samantha Chen, of Quincy, business analyst for healthcare systems at NTT DATA Services; Zachary Eaton, of Quincy, Co-Owner of Acton Auto Boutique; Larry Flanagan of Canton, a retired information technology professional; Neda Hovaizi, of Milton, Owner and practicing dentist at Lumiere Dental Spa in Quincy; Linda Kelly, of Quincy, Disabilities Advocate; Jane Kisielius, of Quincy, retired former Quincy Public Schools Coordinator of Health Services; new board member Tara Major, of Attleboro, State Legislative Director, Cochise Pearson, of Foxboro, President of Ivy Scholars Success; Joseph M. Reardon, of Milton, Director of Advanced Planning, Levine Chapels; Karen Ward, of Quincy, Regulatory Compliance Manager at Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute; Nancy Wryebek, of Hull, retired nursing executive; and, non-voting board member, Cynthia Sierra, chief executive officer.

# Mass. Motor Vehicle Citation Data Report Released

## *1,270,129 Unique Traffic Stops Conducted During Two-Year Period; 1,358,720 Citations*

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) has released a public report analyzing two years of motor vehicle citation data conducted by a research team from Salem and Worcester State Universities. The report fulfills a requirement of the 2019 Hands-Free Law (formally known as An Act Requiring the Hands-Free Use of Mobile Telephones While Driving) that prohibits drivers from using electronic devices, including cell phones, unless the device is in hands-free mode.

Pursuant to the law, EOPSS contracted with independent researchers to analyze 2021 and 2022 data maintained by the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) regarding all motor vehicle citations issued by local and state police agencies in Massachusetts. Based on the uniform citation data, the researchers conducted an aggregate analysis of all stopped motorists, including age, gender, and race. The study also reviewed the date and time of the offense, location, whether a search was initiated, and whether the stop resulted in a warning, citation, or arrest.

The two-year report follows the February 2022 baseline analysis of 2020 uniform citation data conducted by the same research team. The number of citations increased significantly in 2021 and 2022, allowing researchers to compare trends over time and consider more departments that met the minimum threshold of 100 citations. The latest report differentiates between stops and citations. In keeping with best practices, researchers used multiple types of analysis to examine potential racial disparities.

The report analyzed 1,270,129 unique traffic stops conducted during the two-year period, resulting in a total of 1,358,720 citations.

"The hands-free law established a research mandate to gain data-driven insight into police traffic stops and determine whether any patterns indicate racial disparities," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "The study aims to learn more about potential patterns, inform stakeholder discussions, and advance the impartial, equitable, and just enforcement of Massachusetts traffic laws. I commend the research team for their hard work and in-depth analysis."

For the 2021 and 2022 analyses, researchers used multiple types of descriptive and associative statistical analysis.

Researchers conducted three unique statewide analyses and five unique department-level analyses. In each of the 364 departments subject to individual consideration, the first three analytical tools examined potential racial disparities in the decision to stop. The last two examined potential racial disparities in post-stop outcomes, including the decision to issue a warning or a citation and conduct a non-inventory search.

Researchers analyzed stops that occurred at all times of the day and conducted a more focused analysis of stops occurring during the Intertwilight Period (ITP), during which it is light out for some months and dark for others, to better control for demographics of drivers on the road at different times of the day. Researchers used an analytical tool known as "Veil of Darkness" for this portion of the analysis, which presumes that a driver's race is less evident after dark than in the light. The VoD theory states that higher rates of motor vehicle stops of non-white drivers during daylight than after dark are indicative of racial disparities. This analysis of ITP stops was used to identify state and municipal police departments for potential racial disparities.

Beyond the Veil of Darkness analysis, the research report summarized the demographic and contextual characteristics of stop events and cited motorists both statewide as well as individual, department-level analysis for the data collection period.

A detailed list of research findings is available on the EOPSS website. The findings include analytical results at the state and department level, including characteristics of stops, demographics of stopped motorists, and test results for disparities in traffic stop outcomes and the decision to search.

The researchers identified three agencies in 2021 and five agencies in 2022 for potential racial disparities. In the 2021 data analysis, researchers identified Southwick Police Department, Westwood Police Department and Massachusetts State Police Troop C-4. In the 2022 data analysis, researchers identified the Hanover Police Department, Ludlow Police Department, Wrentham Police Department, Boston Police Department District E-18, and Massachusetts State Police Troop C-3.

Regarding the 2021 and 2022 findings, the research report states, "We caution that these findings DO NOT prove that any of the listed departments are engaging in racial profiling; there are many explanations for racial disparities in traffic enforcement other than officer bias. These findings simply serve as a starting point for further discussion and reflection."

The report further states, "Additionally, stakeholders are encouraged to consider the other key measures provided in individual department data sheets (and not VoD alone) when starting conversation(s) about racial profiling, acceptable thresholds, and appropriate solutions and responses. VoD is one way of studying the decision to stop, but patterns evident in outcomes (warnings, civil, criminal, arrest citations) and searches vary significantly across agencies and are important to examine in detail, case-by-case as well."

Under the statute, EOPSS will consult with the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General to determine the next steps based on research findings, including whether additional data collection or training is required for select law enforcement agencies.

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# Public Safety Headquarters Topped Off

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everybody," said Mayor Thomas Koch after the beam was put into place. "This has been a project that's long been thought about. There are a lot of pieces to it. It's complicated. I remember standing across the street on Memorial Day and looking across to this very unsightly scene with the Town River behind it but everything in front of it was nothing to look at.

"At the end of the day really what we're doing here today is sending a real message to our public safety departments – our police and fire departments. This is a real visible sign of the value they have in our community, our value set really as a community in which we hold our public safety officials in really high regard for what they do each and every day having our backs, so we're grateful for them."

The mayor thanked all those who have had a hand in the project – including city officials, members of the project team, the general contractor and union ironworkers – for their efforts.

"I want to say thank you to the team: Paul Hines, our public buildings [commissioner] and his team; Steve Chrusciel from the Chrusciel Group; we've got Kaestle Boos here; we've got Suffolk here; we've got Granite Partners here, Joe Shea and his team; GP East; Local 7, let's hear it for Local 7, great job," Koch said.

"And, I want to thank members of the City Council here behind me today, because none of these projects happen without partnerships and the City Council has been a true partner in all the major projects we've seen. You look across the street, incredible improvements, embellishments, to Mount Wollaston Cemetery, and this beautiful facility. It already looks better than the old station, quite frankly.

"I know we're all looking forward to getting this thing finished up in 2025. As I mentioned, we had an animal shelter to move, we had homeless shelter to move, we had to acquire and dismantle an old veterans post. There are a lot of pieces to this, so I'm really grateful for the team, for all the work that's been done on this. It's going to be something we're all going to be very, very proud of as a community."

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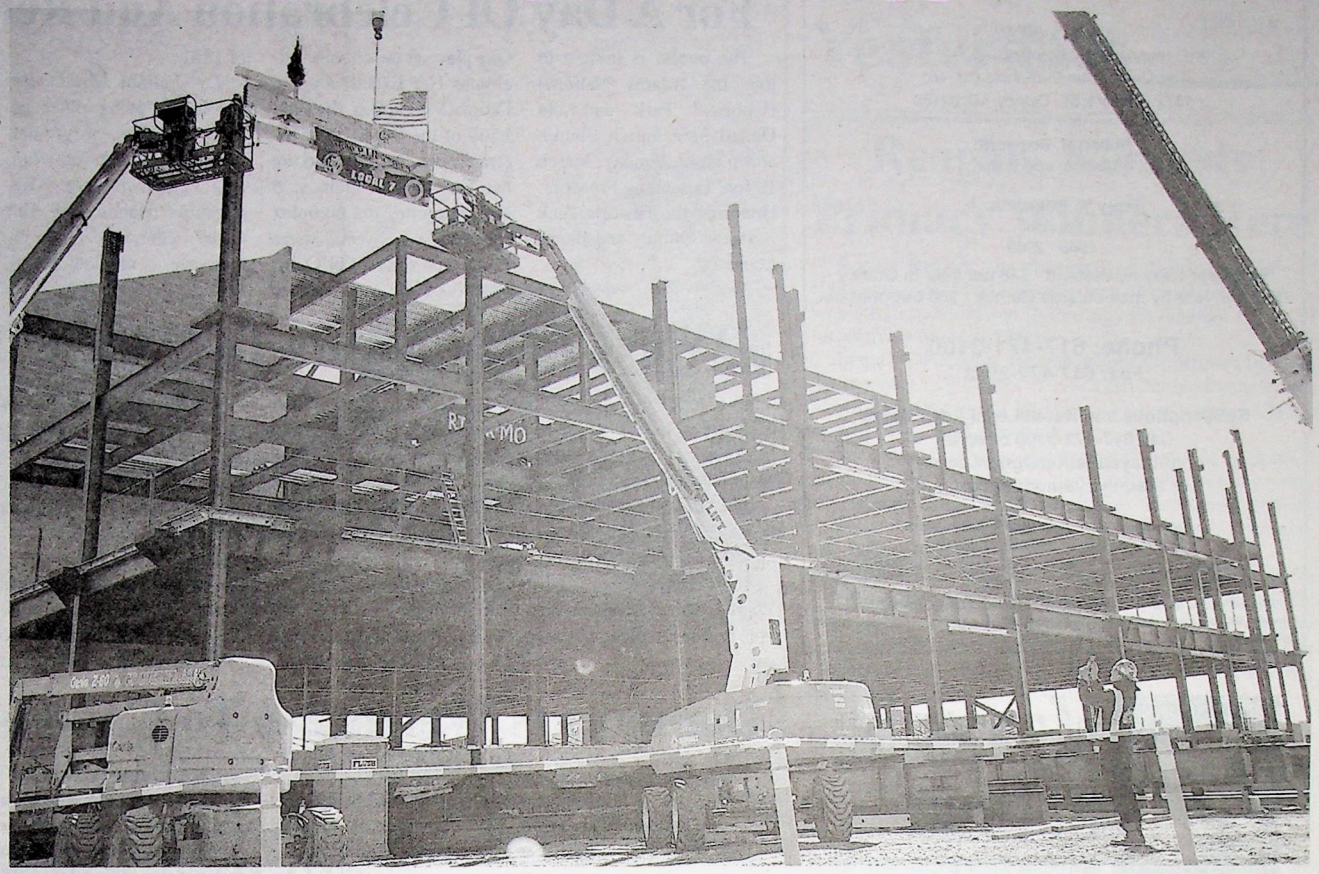

**IRON WORKERS** atop lifts set in place a steel beam that is lowered by a giant crane at a ceremonial topping off ceremony March 1 at the public safety headquarters under construction adjacent to the Quincy Police Station on Sea Street. Another iron worker takes a photo of the milestone moment (at right). The white beam – adorned with a small pine tree and an American flag – was signed by construction workers, local fire and police personnel and elected officials and others before being raised to the top of the four-story structure.

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# Dr. Fatima Maada Bio Visits Quincy March 10 For A Day Of Celebration And Remembrance

The public is invited to join the Adams National Historical Park and the United First Parish Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 10 for "Defending Freedom: Honoring the Historic Link Between Quincy and Sierra Leone."

This program, which will take place at the church, celebrates Her Excellency, Dr. Fatima Maada Bio, the First Lady of the Republic of Sierra Leone who is making her first visit to Quincy. It also examines the complex connection between Sierra Leone and the city of Quincy through the Amistad case of 1841.

Dr. Fatima Maada Bio is, among many other accomplishments, a groundbreaking activist for women's empowerment. Her flagship "Hands Off Our Girls" campaign has effectively combated sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), early forced marriage, teenage pregnancy, and child trafficking. Dr. Fatima Maada Bio is also responsible for upgrading a hospital from a 70-bed to 600-bed medical facility with a center that provides care for survivors of

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# Ward 1 Democrats To Caucus March 12

Democrats in Ward 1 will caucus Tuesday, March 12 at 6:45 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea St., Quincy, to elect delegates to represent Ward 1 at the Massachusetts Democratic Party Convention.

Ward 1 Democrats will elect 9 delegates and 4 alternates to the delegates. The 2024 convention will be in person at the DCU Center in Worcester on June 1.

Registered and pre-registered Democrats in Quincy's Ward 1 who were at least 16 years of age by Feb. 15 may vote and be elected as delegate or alternate during the caucus.

Youth (age 16 to 35), people with disabilities, people of color, veterans, members of the LGBTQ+community not elected as delegates alternates at the caucus are encouraged to apply to be add-on Delegates.

You can apply at the caucus or by visiting massdems.org/massdems-convention.

The Ward 1 Democratic Committee would like to have its delegation reflect the community, said chairperson Mike Berry. Please consider running to represent Ward 1.

For more information, contact Michael Berry at 617-592-5897 or email Ward1QuincyDems@gmail.com.

# Democrats Wards 2-6 To Caucus March 12

On Tuesday, March 12th, at 7 p.m., Democrats in Quincy Wards 2-6 will convene virtually and in person at the Quincy High School cafeteria, 100 Coddington St., Quincy, to elect delegates and alternates to represent Quincy at the 2024 State Democratic Convention.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Register to take part via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcufuuvrD8uE923FTkR6xi97DMYZY5STkuL

Those interested in attending should contact their ward chairs or email quincydems@gmail.com with any questions.

Separately, on Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:45 p.m., Ward 1 Democrats will be meeting in person at Houghs Neck Community Room, 1193 Sea St., Quincy to elect delegates for their ward.

Those interested in getting involved with the Ward 1 Democratic Committee should email Ward1QuincyDems@gmail.com.

Registered and pre-registered Democrats in Quincy 16 years old by Thursday, Feb. 15th may vote and be elected as delegates or alternates during the caucus. You can update your voter registration to Democrat online before the caucus begins https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/.

Youth (age 16 to 35), people with disabilities, people of color, veterans, members of the LGBTQ+ community not elected as delegates or alternates are encouraged to apply to be add-on delegates at the caucus or by visiting massdems.org/massdems-convention.

The 2024 Convention will be in person at the DCU Center in Worcester on June 1st.

# Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 18, 1971**, a 100-foot tsunami, caused by a massive rock avalanche that crashed into Lake Yanahuani from a height of 1,300 feet, destroyed a Peruvian mining camp and killed hundreds of people.

• On **March 19, 1954**, Willie Mosconi, aka Mr. Pocket Billiards, set a new world record for running the most consecutive pool balls without a miss -- 526, in fact! -- during an exhibition in Springfield, Ohio. A handwritten and notarized affidavit with the signatures of more than 35 eyewitnesses served as proof of his feat.

• On **March 20, 1648**, King Charles I of England attempted an initial escape from his captivity at Carisbrooke Castle on the Isle of Wight by climbing out of a window, but the effort proved fruitless when he got stuck between its frame and an iron bar, and had to retreat to his room.

• On **March 21, 1984**, New York City's Central Park designated a section of its grounds as "Strawberry Fields" to commemorate former Beatle John Lennon, who was fatally shot in front of his nearby residence by Mark David Chapman.

• On **March 22, 1946**, the United States Army made its first successful launch of an American-built rocket out of the atmosphere, using a combination of American and German scientists in adapting the German V-2 rockets seized after the Allied victory in World War II. The rocket reached an altitude of about 50 miles.

• On **March 23, 2022**, New Zealand's prime minister, Jacinda Ardern, announced the country would relax Covid mandates for some of its workforce, allowing restaurants and similar hospitality venues to increase their indoor capacity from 100 to 200 people. Vaccine passes were no longer required to get into shops, and visitors no longer needed to scan the venue's location using their Covid-19 tracer apps.

• On **March 24, 2017**, 560 people dressed as ghosts to set a world record for the largest such gathering. But these spooks at the Mercy School Mounthawk weren't trying to scare anyone -- rather, their aim was to highlight the invisibility of arthritis. *(c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.*

## The Garden Bug

**Flowers for Easter**

**Lilies** represent hope, love, divinity, purity and gratitude. **Daffodils** are one of the first signs of spring; they often symbolize romance. **Tulips** are another early sign of spring and the rebirth of the season after winter. They often indicate feelings of love. **Daisies** are considered cheerful, and are available in white, yellow, pink and purple. **Hyacinths** have incredible fragrance and showy, delicate blooms. - *Brenda Weaver*

Source: www.easternfloral.com

*Hyacinths*

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# March In-Person Events At Crane Library

The staff of the Thomas Crane Public Library invite community members to educational and entertaining in-person events that will be hosted during the month of March.

**Oscars Trivia Night!**
**Wednesday, March 6 from 7-8 p.m.**
**Classroom at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.**

Join the Thomas Crane Public Library for an evening of Oscars-themed trivia. Participants can work either individually or with a group to compete against others. No registration is required.

**Wellness Book Club: Braving the Wilderness**
**Tuesday, March 12, from 7-8 p.m.**
**Classroom at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.**

Community members are invited to join the limited-time book club for its final meeting. For March, members will read and discuss "Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone" by Brene Brown. The limited-time book club is specially curated to embrace the winter season and promote well-being. No registration is required.

**Investing & Stock Market 101**
**Thursday, March 14, from 7-8 p.m.**
**Community Meeting Room**
**at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.**

The staff of Thomas Crane Public Library invites community members to attend an introductory workshop on online investing and the stock market led by financial analyst David Khalif.

Khalif has a degree in finance and business analytics from the University of Kansas, and his work experience includes working for Microsoft, as well as a start-up he created and a variety of small businesses. Khalif is passionate about giving back to his community and understands the importance that financial planning can have on people's lives. No registration is required.

**Narcan Training with Manet Community Health Center**
**Friday, March 15, from 11 a.m. to noon**
**Community Meeting Room**
**at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.**

Manet will be offering an Overdose Prevention training, concentrating on how to identify an opioid overdose, how and when to use Narcan to reverse an overdose, and steps to take once Narcan has been administered. Narcan will also be supplied. No registration is required.

**Boston Marathon Traditions & Lore Book Talk**
**Wednesday, March 20, from 7-8 p.m.**
**Community Meeting Room**
**at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.**

Join members of the Thomas Crane Public Library for an evening with bestselling author Paul Clerici as he shares stories about the iconic Boston Marathon. He has written extensively about the race in his books "Boston Marathon History by the Mile," "Images of Modern America: The Boston Marathon," and the newly released "Boston Marathon Traditions and Lore."

He will share stories of long-standing marathon traditions supplemented by a multimedia presentation of images from his books, including some from rare collections and some that have never been seen. Books will be available to purchase and can be signed by Clerici. No registration is required.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Library.

**Craft & Cocoa for Adults @ Wollaston Library**
**Wednesday, March 27, from 6-8 p.m.**
**Wollaston Library, 41 Beale St.**

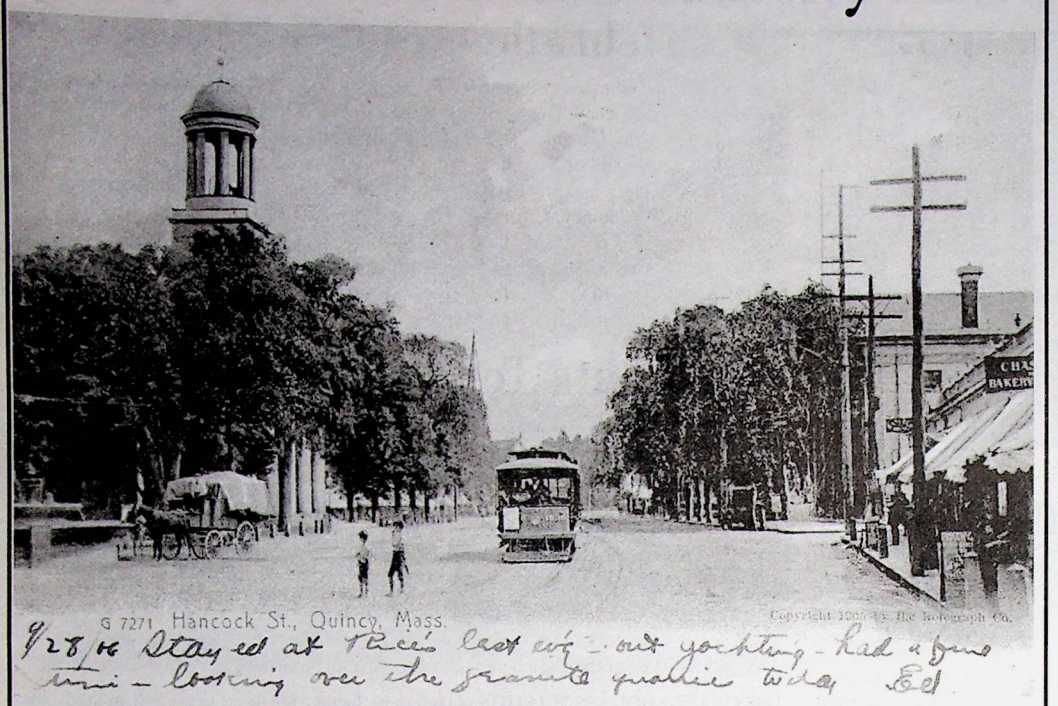
Participants are encouraged to bring their own craft supplies and a project to work on while they enjoy hot cocoa and the company of other attendees. Cocoa and basic supplies such as scissors, pencils and paper towels will be provided. No registration is required.

**A Conversation on MBTA Communities**
**Wednesday, March 27, from 7-8 p.m.**
**Community Meeting Room**
**at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.**

Join Commonwealth Beacon for a conversation with stakeholders and policymakers on how the new MBTA Communities law will affect the state's housing crisis, the discussions cities and towns are having on how to proceed, and what the future holds for the law. No registration is required.

To learn more about events at the Thomas Crane Public Library, visit the library's Events Calendar, Facebook, or Instagram.

# Scenes From Yesterday




**THIS 1906 POSTCARD view of Quincy Square was one of the first published after Congress allowed full picture postcards. The backs of the cards were for the address only so messages were written in a white area on the front. On the left in this scene the horses were drinking from a Quincy granite fountain donated by the Village Improvement Association. The elms around the church and city hall were planted during the Civil War. On the right the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Co. had a waiting room for the electric trolleys that provided service to pretty much every corner of Quincy. There were only a handful of automobiles registered in Quincy at this time, but it was only a few years later when this scene would be congested with traffic. Today, no vehicular traffic passes through here as it is part of the Hancock-Adams Common.**

***From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection***

## Wollaston Garden Club Invites Community To March Meeting

On Thursday, March 21st at 12:15 p.m. the Wollaston Garden Club is hosting Rebecca Warner.

Warner is an avid home gardener and has 30 years experience working toward a successful sustainable garden. Her popular 2016 book, "The Sustainable -Enough Garden," is a quintessential story of her quest to create a beautiful garden that's environmentally friendly. She will share her wisdom with us and discuss how to adjust our gardening methods to act on environmental principles while still creating eye-pleasing outdoor spaces.

The Club's programs take place at the Wollaston Congregational Church on the corner of Winthrop Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. The Club is opening this program to the Quincy community.

The Wollaston Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. and is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the love of gardening and the conservation and beautification of our community.

## Readers Forum

## Attending Public Board Meetings Educates Citizens

The City's budget is over $300 million dollars. Where and how are these funds spent?

One way to learn about the City's priorities (meaning which items have funding) is to attend the public board meetings. While most of these meetings can be found on the City's site, and the agenda and the minutes are posted, the minutes don't reflect the robust discussions that actually occur at the meetings. You might be surprised at the thoughtful insights of the board members and the depth of the topics covered. I know I was impressed at both the Park and Rec board meetings and the Thomas Crane Library Board meetings that I recently attended.

Did you know that the American Red Cross has updated their Lifeguard Certification standards? This may not be significant to you, but if you are Michelle Hanly, head of Quincy's Recreation department, you not only need to know, but need to have a plan to keep our Quincy kids safe in the water. She will ensure all lifeguards who work at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool and every city run beach this summer are certified on the new standards.

Where did I learn this (and other really interesting things)? By attending the February monthly public board meeting of the Park and Recreation Department. Where is the city considering installing new pickleball courts? That was discussed at the meeting. This idea will be reviewed with 14 other preservation funding requests by the Community Preservation Board on March 21st.

Where can you find the notices of these meetings? Go to the City's website QuincyMA.Gov, select Government option, then on the left side of the page, select public meetings. Again, on the left side of the page, select upcoming meetings. Once you are there, update the month if needed (the default is the current month).

In March, Park and Recreation is meeting at 5 p.m. on the 4th, the Conservation Commission is meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the 6th. The Commission on Disabilities is meeting on the 12th (at 5 p.m.). The Thomas Crane Library Board of Trustees next meeting is 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 14th. That one isn't posted on the City web site though, it is posted on the Library Event calendar. Some other groups are a little tougher to find, but a little digging can get you close. The Bicycle Commission hasn't posted yet its February (15th) meeting minutes, but if trends continue, they will meet via zoom on the third Thursday of the month (so March 21st from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.). You will have to wait for the March agenda to be published to get the zoom link, but if you put it in your calendar, you can attend from home! The Affordable Housing Trust Committee is another one you have to dig for, but their next meeting will be a zoom meeting on March 12th at 3 p.m. (Again, the link will be on the March agenda, when it gets posted.)

Why should you attend? It's your tax dollars at work. If you are interested in something, one good way to learn about what the City is currently doing on that topic is to attend the board meetings.

If there isn't any public meetings (I can't find any for the Quincy Trails Committee, or the LGBTQ Commission) you can ask your ward or at-large councillors why these groups are not active and perhaps volunteer to help revive them.

Quincy Votes is a group of people who want to encourage people to not only vote, but to become invested in our community. One way to be involved is to attend a public meeting and learn about how your tax dollars are being used. So, join me! Come to a public meeting and let's learn what is going on in our City together!

Cindy Brandi
Quincy

# Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
**1980**
44 Years Ago

## Reagan, Kennedy Primary Winners Here

Ronald Reagan, the conservative former governor of California, and Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, won the Republican and Democratic Presidential Primaries respectively here in Quincy.

In the GOP contest, Reagan topped the primary ballot in Quincy with 2,291 votes to 1,572 for George Bush, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and 1,194 for Illinois Cong. John Anderson.

Statewide, Bush won Massachusetts – one of eight states he would win during the primaries. Reagan would eventually win the Republican nomination winning 44 primary contests. He selected Bush as his running mate for the general election that fall.

On the Democratic side, Kennedy – whose campaign for the White House had staggered nationally in recent months – easily prevailed over President Jimmy Carter in Quincy by a vote of 12,575 to 5,534. The 2 and a half to 1 margin was roughly the same as Kennedy maintained over Carter across the Commonwealth.

Fifty percent of Quincy's registered voters cast ballots, far surpassing the predicted 35 to 40 percent forecast.

(Editor's note: Carter, the eventual Democratic nominee and running mate Vice President Walter Mondale, would lose to the Reagan-Bush Republican ticket in the general election in November. Anderson ran as an independent candidate with former Wisconsin governor Patrick Lucey as his running mate. Reagan won by a landslide winning 489 votes in the Electoral College (including 14 by narrowly winning Massachusetts) and nearly 51 percent of the popular vote to Carter's 41 percent. Carter won only six states and Washington, D.C. Anderson polled 6.6 percent of the popular vote.)

**CITY FACES SHORTAGE OF POLICE**

Chief Francis X. Finn said the Quincy Police Department faced a shortage of 17 patrolmen if he doesn't get a list of eligible men from Civil Service soon, adding the vacancies would cost the city a bundle in summer overtime.

Unless he received a list in a few days, "we could lose the summer and the Police Department could be in real, real financial trouble with next year's budget," Finn told the City Council's Public Safety Committee.

The chief explained it takes a month to investigate the new men and three months to train them for the street. Furthermore, he said, classes could not be conducted during the summer months so, if the delay continues, they might not start until September.

All the while, Finn said he would be paying time and a half overtime to cover them.

**QUINCYISMS**

Old Colony Bank, 1449 Hancock St., offered a six-month certificate with an interest rate of 14.792 percent with a minimum $10,000 deposit. . . . Owner **Charlie Ryder** announced Ryder's Curtain and Drapery Shop would move into the long-vacant Milton's store at 1487 Hancock St. later this year. . . . **Helen Shaw** of Farrington Street, Wollaston, won first prize in the Quincy Art Association's annual Silver Tea Exhibit for her pastel, "September Girl." Second prize went to **Gloria Worthington** for her oil painting "Easter Morning" and third prize was awarded to **Al LeNormand** for his watercolor painting, "Haystack Mountain Birches." . . . Quincy Lodge of Elks honored **Fred Connelly** as its "Elk of the Year. He received a plaque awarded to him by the Quincy Lodge at Past Exalted Rulers Night ceremonies. **Joseph J. McArdle** of Quincy was elected exalted ruler. . . A drive to raise $200,000 for a crisis center in Quincy was expected to get underway around April 1, announced **Rev. William McCarthy**, pastor of St. John's Church, Quincy Center. The shelter, a joint project of St. John's, the Salvation Army and the city planning department, is aimed at providing temporary shelter and meals for the city's homeless and troubled. No such shelter existed in the city, noted McCarthy. . . . The relatively mild winter helped speed up construction of the new Wollaston Church of the Nazarene on the Eastern Nazarene Campus. The $650,000 structure, an annex of the existing 750-seat church, will seat an additional 1,000 people. . . **Peter J. Benelli**, Thayer Academy headmaster, was named chairman of the 1980 March Campaign for the Greater Quincy Chapter of the American Red Cross. . . . **City Clerk John Gillis** was recently named president of the Massachusetts City Clerks Association. . . **Quincy School Committee Vice Chairman Christopher Kennedy**, dean of students for the past 10 years at Northeastern University, was appointed dean of university administration at NU. . . Quincy Marine Biologist **Robert Dano** released a report stating 46 species of birds were sighted in Black's Creek Marsh between October 1979 and January. Among those spotted were the Pied-Billed Grebe, the Bufflhead and Hooded Merganser as well as Great Blue Heron, Great Black-back Gull, Herring Gull and Laughing Gull.

# Lunar New Year Celebrates The Year Of The Dragon

DANCE REVELASIAN performs during the 36th annual Quincy Lunar New Year celebration, the Year of the Dragon, hosted by QARI (Quincy Asian Resources Inc.) at North Quincy High School Feb. 18.
*Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

THE GUANGZHOU ASSOCIATION of Quincy performs a fan dance at the 36th annual Quincy Lunar New Year celebration.

MISS MASSACHUSETTS Chelsea Vuong introduces the performers at the 36th annual Quincy Lunar New Year celebration.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS get an up-close visit from a lion during the Lion Dance.

THE BOSTON CHINESE Cultural Performance Group entertains at the Quincy Lunar New Year celebration.

MEMBERS OF THE Bailemos Dance Studio perform "International Smile." More photos on Page 8.

# Arbella Celebrates Lunar New Year

The Arbella office in Quincy was honored to have members from the Wah Lum Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy of Malden and Quincy celebrate the Lunar New Year with the company Feb. 20.

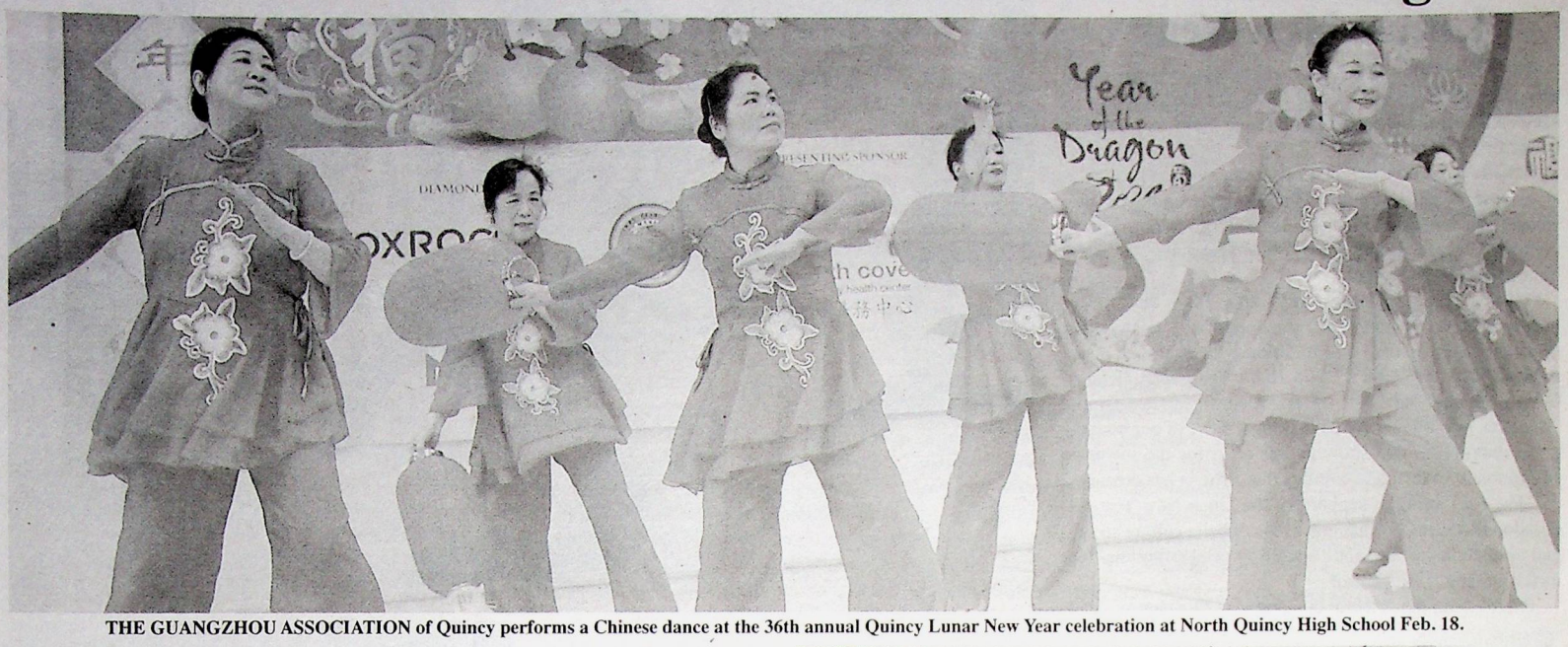
Arbella is proud to be a best place to work and an inclusive environment and culture for employees who are passionate about bringing their family traditions to others at the company. Arbella wishes a happy new year and a successful Year of the Dragon to all.

"It was a great honor for me and the rest of the Chinese members on our team to have the opportunity to share our most cherished festival and tradition with everyone at the Arbella office in Quincy," said Hugh Thai, AVP, Head of Innovation and Data Science at Arbella Insurance Group. "It was an opportunity for us to bring a piece of our heritage to the workplace and show appreciation for the inclusive environment of different cultures that Arbella has created.

"The outpouring of support for the Lunar New Year celebration this week is what makes the Arbella culture so special and valuable. We look forward to celebrating the Year of the Dragon," Thai added.

Photos from the celebration appear on this page.

# Lunar New Year Celebrates The Year Of The Dragon




THE GUANGZHOU ASSOCIATION of Quincy performs a Chinese dance at the 36th annual Quincy Lunar New Year celebration at North Quincy High School Feb. 18.

## WHAT'S COOKING with *Marie & Suzie*

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO

## Stuffed Meatloaf

**By MARIE**

Today's recipe for a stuffing-filled meat loaf is one that I have made dozens of times and I have used various ingredients for my filling depending on what was in my cabinets or refrigerator.

I used anything from sausages to asparagus, so you can use any of your favorite stuffing or stuffing mix. Today I am using one of my favorite fillings that my family always loved.

**Preheat oven to 350 degrees, prepare a cookie sheet with parchment paper**

**Ingredients and directions:**

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**For the Meatloaf Roll:**

**1 and ½ pounds beef and pork (I used 1 pound of ground beef and ½ pound of pork but you can use any types of meat and any proportions that you want)**
**1 egg**
**1 cup seasoned bread crumbs**
**2 tablespoons of milk**
**¼ cup grated cheese (any favorite)**

**In a bowl, add all of the above ingredients and mix well, set aside until stuffing is made.**

**For the Stuffing:**

**1 carrot, finely diced**
**1 stalk of celery, finely diced**
**1 onion, finely diced**
**½ teaspoon garlic powder**
**1 cup of stuffing mix (I used Pepperidge Farm)**
**½ cup panko seasoned breadcrumbs**
**¼ cup parmesan cheese**
**1 egg slightly beaten**
**2 sheets of wax paper and a rolling pin**

Sauté the vegetables, once sauteed add the rest of the stuffing ingredients and mix well.

Then take the beef mixture and on the 1 sheet of wax paper, place the meat mixture, spread all around the wax paper, then put the second sheet of wax paper on top and, with a rolling pin, roll the meat until 1 inch thick.

Remove top piece of wax paper.

Place the stuffing on top of the rolled meat and spread evenly.

Once stuffing is in place start rolling the meat as if you are rolling a jelly roll.

Once rolled, press edges together so they will be secure.

Move this stuffed meatloaf roll to a cookie sheet that has been lined with parchment paper.

Bake at 350 degrees until done – top will be very golden brown and meat is no longer pink when checked by inserting a knife into center.

If you use pork, make especially sure there is no pink at all. If you see any pink, cook longer.

Once cooked sufficiently, cool for about 20 minutes and slice.

This recipe is one of my family's favorites.

## Shamrock Eggs

**By SUZIE**

Here is a fun and easy recipe for St. Patrick's day (or any day!) You can do these with any color peppers, even a variety for a special breakfast, not matter what the holiday. Enjoy!

**SHAMROCK EGGS**

- eggs (as many as you have bell pepper rings)
- green bell peppers
- pasture butter / olive oil as needed
- sea salt /pepper
- parsley

Instructions

1. Wash and clean out bell pepper
2. Slice across the bell pepper to make shamrock rings
3. Heat butter or oil in frying pan ( I used a little of both)
4. Place bell pepper rings in pan to heat
5. Crack eggs into center of each ring
6. (The eggs will ooze out of the rings but you can clean them up later)
7. Flip when one side is cooked
8. Cook to desired texture
9. On plate, clean up edges
10. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, parsley
11. Enjoy!

CHINESE CULTURE PERFORMANCE Group performs the "Maiden's Dance."
*Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

DANCE REVELASIAN of Quincy performs "Spring Rain."

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# Mass. Motor Vehicle Citation Data Report Released

*Cont'd From Page 2*

Researchers detail the limitations of the available data beginning on page 57 of the report. Most notably, the data reflects only stops that resulted in at least one citation and does not include information regarding stops in which an officer issued only a verbal warning, an area where officers have the greatest discretion.

In addition, researchers note that race and ethnicity are based on officer perception and not indicated on the Massachusetts driver's license. Also, the data does not reflect whether a motor vehicle stop was initiated at an officer's discretion or prompted by factors that limited an officer's discretion, such as a radio call or a warrant; the alleged infraction that preceded a stop, which may range from defective equipment to signs of impaired, distracted or aggressive driving that present a risk to the lives and safety of other road users; or information on an operator's prior driving record, which may impact whether the stop results in a warning, citation or arrest.

While the researchers found the relationships between data points, such as relationships between demographic information and motor vehicle stop outcomes, to be "statistically significant," they cautioned that the data does not provide insight into causation.

In addition to the report published Feb. 27, pursuant to the Hands- Free Law, an online dashboard containing data on uniform motor vehicle citations is now available on Mass.gov. The available online data released today includes information on more than 422,000 motor vehicle citations issued by Massachusetts police departments in 2020 and subsequently analyzed by the independent research team in their first baseline report.

The dashboard marks another step toward meeting the statute's requirements by making the 2020 aggregate data available to the public. Users can view all citations issued and sort the data by individual law enforcement agency, motorist age, gender, and race, the outcome of the motor vehicle stop and other criteria. The dashboard also includes missing and unknown data that were excluded from the data analysis contained in the report released last year.

Aggregate data from 2021 and 2022 is expected to become available on the dashboard later this year.

EOPSS will hold a series of virtual public hearings to present the new report and accept feedback from the public. Hearings will be held:

- Wednesday, March 20,1 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m.

To find out more about how to access the public meetings, visit Mass.gov.

Written comments will also be accepted until 5 p.m. on April 11. They may be emailed to Citationdata@mass.gov or mailed to: Attn: Citation Data Research, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, One Ashburton Place, Room 2133, Boston, MA 02108.

## Social Security Matters

# Why Must I Pay Into Social Security When I'm Collecting Benefits?

**By RUSSELL GLOOR**
**National Social Security Advisor**
**at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens**

**Dear Rusty:** I am collecting full Social Security benefits at age 72 and also working full time. Why is the federal government still taking money from my paycheck? I have written to Social Security experts on this issue, and they tell me "It's the law." That is not a good answer for me. Approximately $4,400 was taken from my pay in 2023 for Social Security and, yes, I get a pittance of a COLA increase, but not equal to what I pay. No one has been able to fully explain the Federal Government's thought process on taxing me for Social Security when I am getting full Social Security benefits. Can you? **Signed:** ***Working Senior***

**Dear Working Senior:** Far be it from me to try to explain the federal government's thought process on anything, but I can explain why those already collecting Social Security benefits must continue to pay Social Security payroll taxes while working.

It actually goes back to 1935 and the panel commissioned by President Roosevelt to create America's Social Security program. Said panel determined how the program would be financed, Congress approved it, and FDR signed it. That methodology was essentially this:

Workers who earn (and their employers) must contribute to Social Security via payroll taxes to fund the program (we now know this as "FICA" for employees and "SECA" for the self-employed). When the program first started, certain employees and their employers were required to each contribute 1% of the employee's first $3,000 of earnings. Obviously, those amounts have risen over the decades. And, for clarity, only certain workers originally participated in Social Security, which has also changed over the decades so that now nearly everyone who works must pay Social Security payroll taxes.

Starting in 1937 and still today, SS payroll taxes paid by those now working are used by the federal government to pay benefits to those who are currently receiving. Said another way, Social Security is a "pay as you go" program where income from those working (and their employer) is used to pay benefits to those receiving. Payroll taxes collected aren't put into a personal account for the worker; rather they are used to meet current SS payment obligations. Any excess money collected is invested in special issue government bonds as reserves for future use (although current annual SS income is less than annual program costs – an entirely different topic).

So, the financing method enacted in 1935 and started in 1937 still applies – those who work and earn (and their employers) must pay into the system to fund benefit payments to those who are now receiving - and that includes those workers who are already collecting their Social Security. FYI, there was a time when, if someone worked after starting their SS benefits, they lost all of their benefits. Fortunately, that rule no longer exists, so those who are collecting SS benefits can now continue to get benefits if they work, but they must also still pay into the program from their work earnings to help pay benefits to SS recipients.

I hope this provides some insight for why you must continue to contribute to Social Security even after you have started collecting your benefits. It is a result of how the program is financed – predominantly by workers through payroll taxes on their earnings (and to a lesser extent from interest on Trust Fund reserves and income tax on Social Security benefits). With very few exceptions, everyone who works helps pay benefits to those now receiving.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

# 'Where the Heart Is' Lenten Series Continues At Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy, invites the public to the Fourth Sunday in Lent worship service Sunday at 10 a.m.

The church continues the Lenten Series theme of "Where the Heart Is." This week as we will be uplifted as we study: A Heart Rejoices. Cid Aloquina will read the accompanying scripture and Rev. Ellen Tatreau will present the Stewardship Moment.

Following worship all are also welcome to the downstairs Social hall for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship, hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

Quincy Point Congregational Church is accessible to all with an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church and an "all access" restroom.

The weekly worship is live streamed at 10 a.m. each Sunday or you can see past services anytime on the church YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook pages or on the church website: www.quincypointcong.org.

Weekly worship is also re-broadcast on QATV channel 8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

The Easter Memorial Flower campaign to benefit the Laundry Love mission has begun. Choose lilies, daffodils or tulips (for $15 a plant) to help adorn the altar in celebration of Jesus' resurrection at 10 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday, March 31 and then take home the flowers after worship.

You can offer a memorial dedication in memory or in honor of a love done that will be distributed also on Easter. The proceeds will benefit The Laundry Love mission that takes place the last Wednesday every month at the Wash-N-Dry, 236 Washington St. Please help us spread the word to those in need, as everyone deserves access to clean clothes.

Sign ups for the upcoming BUILD A BED workshop and SNUGGLE Drive have begun. This is the church's second time sponsoring this mission because we believe in their initiative: Bed for Every Child believes sleep is as essential as food, water, shelter, and clothing. They believe every child should have a safe place to rest and dream and so do we.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 4, at Quincy Point Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m. Building teams consist of 3 to 4 people each team.

Register to build a bed or donate to the "Snuggle" Drive (new twin sized comforters, sheets, pillows, a book and a stuffed animal.) Only 12 beds will be built. No Experience necessary.

Sign up required https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA4AE2DA0F94-48289804-build#/ or donate at https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate.

# Caitlin Cormican On Dean's List At Saint Anselm College

Caitlin Cormican of Quincy, a nursing major in the class of 2027, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

# Atria Marina Place Receives Senior Living Award

Atria Marina Place in North Quincy has been recognized with the 2024 Best of Senior Living Award. The award is determined by reviews of seniors and their families on APlaceforMom.com, a senior living referral service.

"It's our privilege to serve older adults and their families by providing living environments catered to the needs of today's seniors," said Ryan Sprau, executive vice present of Community Operations for Atria Senior Living. "Their feedback – in person and online, through partners like A Place for Mom and our biannual Customer Satisfaction Survey – shapes our path forward."

Atria Marina Place Executive Director Gina Lee D'Amore-Brown said:

"Our residents mean the world to us, and their praise is what we strive for every day. Being recognized as a Best of Senior Living Community by A Place for Mom lets us know our hard work is appreciated and is making a difference, not just for our residents, but their families. As a son or daughter, there is a great comfort in knowing your parent is safe, surrounded by friends, and provided with a variety of engaging opportunities, while being free from the chores of cooking, cleaning or maintenance."

One recurring theme in customer feedback about life at Atria communities is praise for the staff.

"The culture our team members nurture at each community and the relationship they build with residents is what ultimately makes so many seniors happy to call Atria home," D'Amore-Brown added.

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# Quincy Choral Society Pops Concert March 17 At QCA Auditorium

Under the direction of Sarah Labrie, Quincy Choral Society's March Pops concert will celebrate the coming of the spring equinox and the spring season with a program about nature and the elements. Selections include "I Feel the Earth Move" by Carole King, "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Paul Simon, "Aquarius/Let the Sun Shine In" from the 1967 musical "Hair," "Great Balls of Fire" made famous by Jerry Lee Lewis, and "Fire and Rain" by James Taylor.

The concert will be held on Sunday, March 17, , at Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium. The afternoon includes a silent auction and some surprises to benefit the chorus including a raffle. A highlight of the auction is the opportunity to conduct the chorus performing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Doors open and auction bidding begins at 1:15 p.m. with the concert following at 2 p.m. Quincy Catholic Academy is located at 370 Hancock St., North Quincy. Tickets are $15 and will be available from members of the chorus and at the door. Seating is limited, and this popular event will be sold out. Come early to buy your ticket and bid.

Boston-based conductor, singer, and music educator, Sarah Labrie, is a Choral Director at Lexington High School in Lexington, MA. She was previously a Choral Director at Stoughton High School in Stoughton, MA. Ms. Labrie also serves as the Artistic Director of Quincy Choral Society. In spring 2023 she was recognized for significant contributions to Arts and Culture as Artistic Director of Quincy Choral Society and was awarded the prestigious Abigail Adams Award from the City of Quincy and Mayor Thomas Koch.

Ms. Labrie actively sings with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and Boston Symphony Orchestra and in numerous other choral performances throughout North America and Europe. She has also sung professionally in symphonic choirs alongside the New York Philharmonic, Boston Pops, Vienna Philharmonic, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, and New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

Virginia "Gingy" Grimes, a graduate of Duke University, has served as collaborative accompanist for Quincy Choral Society since 1993. She is also Minister of Music at First Parish, Norwell, Music Director for the Pierce Players of the Milton Public Schools, and Music Director for Derby Summer Arts in Hingham. She is pianist for North Quincy and Quincy High Schools, for Hanscom Middle School in Bedford, and for Temple Beth David, Canton, during High Holy Days. Additionally, Ms. Grimes teaches and accompanies at Milton Academy. She has been musical director for several theater productions including Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music and Alan Mencken's Little Shop of Horrors.

**QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY'S March Pops concert, under the direction of Sarah Labrie, will be held Sunday, March 17 at the Quincy Catholic Academy auditorium.** *Courtesy Photo*

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35 years. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, at Carnegie Hall as part of the Masterworks Series, and most recently in Montreal and Quebec. In September 2018, the chorus participated in the dedication of the Hancock-Adams Common and now participates annually in the Pops Concert on the Common.

Quincy Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you would like additional information about this and future concerts, visit quincychoral.org and follow the chorus on Facebook.

# Real Estate

## Quincy Real Estate Transactions Feb. 26 - March 1

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

| SELLER | BUYER | AMOUNT | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tanya & Jeffrey Giang | Lucinda & Ronald Suga | $365,000 | 77 Adams Street |
| Lauren Delorenzo & Maxime Georges | Zachery Stoltzner & Harry Bastermajian | $715,000 | 40 Hillside Avenue |
| Eileen Reid-Graham | Trung & Eileen Le | $550,000 | 78 Bird Street |
| George & Joanne Hatzopoulos Trust | Jasmine Lu & Nannan Lin | $743,900 | 1433 Quincy Shore Drive |
| Peter Ho & Hong Dao | Xuefeng Huang & Jinwen Liu | $560,000 | 6 Berkeley Street |
| Cheung Living Trust | Cuong Huynh & Qiaojia Zhang | $790,000 | 19-21 Roberts Street |
| Sandy & Kit Chan | Gene Silverman | $370,000 | 165-185 Quincy Shore Drive |
| Patricia Sullivan & Richard Decristofaro | Yan Zhang RevocableTrust | $750,000 | 23 Marion Street |
| Kevin Penney | MSP Real Estate LC | $3,000,000 | 29 Miller Stile Rd. & 66 Bigelow St. |
| Shelly & Michelle Lam | Shelly Lam & Megan Xie | $175,000 | 10 Weston Avenue |
| Paul Padula | Joshua Riordan | $590,000 | 44 Bowes Avenue |
| Edward Calabro & Gerard Ringuette | Peter Edward Martin & Mollie Nicole Martin | $565,000 | 9 McDonald Street |
| Rideout Family Trust | Yenchu Chen & I-Shih Huang | $680,000 | 47-49 Pond Street |

# O'Donnell Reveals County's Top 20 Real Estate Sales From 2023

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that during 2023, 20 properties, a mix of commercial and residential, sold for more than $18,000,000, with an average price of $50,868,490.

The prices on the properties listed in this article relate to real estate sales during the period of Jan. 1st, 2023, through Dec. 31st, 2023 that occurred in the 28 communities that make up Norfolk County.

The 20 real estate properties were:

**20. 2121 Central St. & Henry St., Stoughton**, a 91-unit, 277-room assisted living facility, sold in April for $18,713,000;

**19. 210 Grove St., Franklin**, a 167,000-square-foot warehouse and distribution facility, sold in July for $19,500,000;

**18. 85 John Road, Canton**, a 435,600-square-foot

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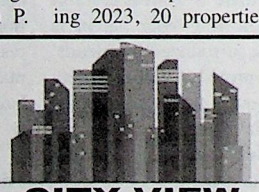
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# Irish Cultural Center Events To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

The Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston announces events taking place at the Centre in the coming weeks in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Events include traditional music sessions and concerts as well as family-fun events.

Located in Canton, the ICC's 46-acre campus is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Irish culture and heritage through music, dance, arts, history, language, sports, festivals, and other cultural events and activities. Open year-round to the public, the ICC welcomes both members and guests to appreciate the customs of Ireland through authentic food and drink, traditional Irish music, song and dance, sporting events, educational classes and more.

"In the coming weeks, members and guests of the ICC are invited to join in a month-long St. Patrick's Day celebration, experience the warmth of Irish hospitality, and enjoy the richness of Irish culture," said ICC Executive Director Jerry McDermott. "Come, be a part of the festivities, and create lasting memories with your family, friends and community!"

Upcoming St. Patrick's Day Events taking place at the ICC include:

**An Irish St. Patrick's Day with Green Road Concert - Friday, March 8**

Join Green Road on their St. Patrick's Day tour of the U.S. Green Road's music will celebrate the close connection between Ireland and America and feature a ballad/folk band and soloist soprano from Co. Wexford. With Green Road's Irish ballads and traditional music, infused with tones of Bluegrass and Americana, audiences are in for a treat. Tickets are $40 for non-members, $35 for members, and $10 for children 18 and under.

**An Irish Cultural Centre St.Patrick's Week Céilí with CCÉ - Saturday, March 9**

Dance your way into the St. Patrick's Day festivities at the Irish Cultural Centre. Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Céilí music by the wonderful Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

Admission is $15 and includes tea and coffee.

**Trevor Sexton & Ger O'Donnell Live at the ICC Saturday, March 9**

Ger O Donnell & Trevor Sexton are two vocal powerhouses whose close harmonies and instrumental styles complement each other beautifully. With influences spanning Bob Dylan, Bob Marley and Pete Seeger, their mix of traditional and original material interspersed with sprinklings of witty banter has transfixed audiences throughout the country.

General Admission is $30, VIP Meet-and-Greet Tickets are $40.

**Breaking Trad - David Doocey, Donal Murphy & Mike Galvin Live In Concert! Sunday, March 10**

Come join us for an incredible live concert featuring the talented trio of David Doocey, Donal Murphy, and Mike Galvin! Get ready to be blown away by their mesmerizing performances and energetic tunes. Between them, they have toured extensively around the world, performing at major festivals and music venues and toured with some of the biggest names in several different music genres including Four Men and a Dog, De Dannan, Dance star Michael Flatley, Sean Keane, Tim O'Brien, Alison Krauss & Gráda and many more.

Admission is $25.

**The ICC's 4th Annual Boston St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Tuesday, March 12**

Join the Irish Cultural Centre for an evening of Irish music and dance as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and present Deirdre & Bob Leger with the annual 'Gradam Dóchais' for their outstanding contributions and philanthropic work with the Boston & New England Rose of Tralee over the past 38 years.

Tickets are $35 for young professionals and $75 for general admission. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

**ICC's Family St. Patrick's Day Celebration Saturday, March 16**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your loved ones at our annual Family St. Patrick's Day celebrations for all! Get ready for a day filled with fun activities for the whole family. From traditional Irish music and Irish step dance performances to face painting and games, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Don't forget to wear your best green outfit and embrace the festive spirit!

Tickets are $25 for adults, $10 for children. Children under 3 receive free entry.

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# A Job Well Done

**By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT**
**Public Information Officer**
**Quincy Police Department**

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, Sergeant Daniel Flaherty, who is assigned to our Community Services Unit, was working in a plain clothes capacity and in an unmarked police vehicle.

At about 12:15 p.m., he was driving along Revere Road and observed a male pacing back and forth at the corner of Revere Road and Mechanic Street. He reversed direction and observed the male now walking on Revere Road towards Elm Street. The male appeared nervous and was looking back and forth over his shoulder.

The male walked past 28 Mechanic St., an apartment building, only to turn back and stop in front of number 28. He then began pulling hard at the locked apartment building door and appeared frustrated that the door would not open. He eventually gained entry through the door which leads to a small foyer that leads to a second locked entry door.

Sergeant Flaherty observed him pulling hard and attempting to gain entry through the second door. He was unable to enter the second door and exited the apartment building. He continued to observe him pacing back and forth, looking back and forth over his shoulder. He then walked into the side and rear parking lot of the apartment building. He observed him walk between two parked cars and pull hard (several attempts) at the door handles. Sergeant Flaherty entered the lot in his unmarked vehicle and encountered the male.

Officer Steve Cleary responded to assist. Sergeant Flaherty identified himself as a Quincy Police Officer and explained why he was encountering him, and that he observed him trying several car door handles and the front door handle to the building. The male suspect stated that "his man" lived in the building. The male was placed under arrest for attempt to commit a crime, three counts: two for breaking and entering to a motor vehicle and one for breaking and entering to a building. The suspect was transported to police headquarters by Officer Crowley and booked by Sergeant Connolly. He was arraigned at Quincy District Court for the above charges.

Job Well Done!

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On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at about 12:12 a.m., Officers Braun, O'Hare and Koch were dispatched to Highpoint Circle for a report of someone walking through buildings and taking packages to load them into a U-Haul van. Officers arrived on scene and observed a U-Haul van parked in a handicap spot out front of 6 Highpoint Cir.

Responding Officers could visibly notice packages inside of the vehicle through the window. A male fitting the description provided was located near 10 Highpoint Cir. wearing a mask and carrying a large black duffel bag. He pretended to be on his cell phone, but officers observed a blank screen.

When asked for identification, the male stated that he was from Russia and did not have any. He told officers he was at the complex to meet up with a girl. He could not provide her name, nor the building number or apartment. He was asked if the U-Haul was his and after hesitating, he stated that it belonged to a friend who was around the complex.

There were two visible propane tanks hanging out of the black duffel bag he had draped over his shoulder. Officer O'Hare advised the suspect to place the bag on the ground, for their safety, which he eventually complied with after hesitating and questioning the Officers. Due to the suspect's nervous behavior and the fact that he matched the description provided, he was detained and placed into handcuffs. Officer Fitzgerald and his K-9 Ragnar responded and conducted a sweep of the duffel bag and the exterior of the U-Haul.

Officer Braun then spoke to the reporting person, who told the officer he observed the suspect carrying packages as he walked into his building. Initially he did not think much of it, however after going up to his apartment he saw the suspect loading packages into the U-Haul and then walk towards 10 Highpoint Cir. The caller provided video of the suspects actions.

Officers observed damage to several mailboxes in all three mail rooms at the complex. A query of the VIN number on the U-Haul listed back as stolen and the wrong registration plate attached. The suspect did have in his possession a key to the U-Haul, which was towed as it contained several of the stolen packages.

The suspect was charged with possession of burglarious tools (crowbar), larceny from a building, breaking and entering into a depository, receiving a stolen motor vehicle and attaching wrong plates to a motor vehicle.

The suspect was uncooperative with the booking process and held overnight. Once his fingerprints came back, it was determined that he was not truthful about his identity. Detective Moran, our Police Prosecutor filed an additional charge for false name at arrest/booking. He was later arraigned at Quincy District Court.

Job Well Done!

# QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

*Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department*

**FRIDAY, FEB. 23**

**SHOPLIFT (female shoplifter), 8:31 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St.** Yelling in the office. Suspect was identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

**SHOPLIFT (just happening), 1:10 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave .** Items were recovered when male fled from store. Store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT (past), 4:21 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St.** Report to be filed.

**TRESPASS (first floor), 4:31 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St.** Trespass notice issued person. Sent on the way.

**SHOPLIFT (past), 5:51 p.m. Target, 289 Hancock St.** Report to be filed.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24**

**DISORDER (3 males), 10:34 a.m., Firestone Tire, 2 School St.** Nothing physical. Argument over a bill. Bill was paid. Customer sent on way.

**LARCENY (just happened), 3:10 p.m., Quincy Market, 33 Washington St.** Caller states someone stole cash from her purse and fled the store then came back with it. No description. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT, 9:37 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery.** Merchandise recovered. Suspect issued a trespass and sent on the way.

**WORKING FIRE (smoke and fire), 11:20 a.m., 100 block of Vassall Street.** QFD to handle. Officers assisted with traffic. Sergeant reports displaced residents found a place to stay for the night.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25**

**LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen from driveway), 2:34 a.m., 30 block of Grossman Street.** Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (multiple items), 2:41 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St.** Suspect fled. Store to handle. Advised.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken window), 12:16 p.m., 995 Southern Artery.** Window to motor vehicle smashed. Report to be filed.

**LARCENY (crypto), 7:29 p.m., Springfield Street.** Caller states that he had crypto money stolen out of the coin base. Report to be filed.

**MONDAY, FEB. 26**

**SHOPLIFT (just fled), 8 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St.** Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE, 9:49 a.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St.** Driver's side front window smashed out. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE, 10:19 a.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St.** Passenger side front window smashed out. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (male shoplifted), 10:52 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St.** Suspect fled, store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT (male in store), 11:29 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St.** Merchandise recovered. Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

**DISORDER (past), 12:02 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd.** Past disturbance over parking. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (female), 8:13 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St.** Area checked. Unable to locate. Store to handle.

**ARMED ROBBERY (knife), 9:50 p.m., Smoke Shop, 1 Copeland St.** Suspect fled. Report to be filed.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 27**

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (happened yesterday), 11:24 a.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St.** Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (Ford), 12:02 p.m., 100 block of Stoughton Street.** Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (VW Golf), 2:30 p.m., Town Hill Street.** Report to be filed.

**LARCENY (package), 5:52 p.m., Quarry Street.** Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (male suspect), 6:17 p.m., Wollaston Wine Liquor. 60 Beale St.** One under arrest for shoplifting, receiving stolen property and possession of a Class A drug. Suspect also issued a trespass notice. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (stolen Slurpee), 9:38 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 495 Washington St.** No suspect information. Case number provided.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28**

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (packages), 12:10 a.m., 6 Highpoint Cir.** Suspect arrested for breaking and entering into a depository, larceny in building, possession of burglarious tools, receiving a stolen motor vehicle and providing a false name at booking. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER (two males), 9:14 a.m., Farrell Street.** Road rage. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (watching female), 12:48 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St.** Trespass notice issued. Suspect sent on way and advised. Store to handle.

**DISORDER (fighting), 3:50 p.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery.** Disturbance inside. Group of youths advised and sent on the way.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 5:48 p.m., 40 block of Kidder Street.** Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (past), 9:15 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave.** Report to be filed.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 29**

**LARCENY/BIKE (past), 3:52 a.m., low numbers of Faxon Park Road.** Report to be filed.

**LARCENY (money), 10:21 a.m., low numbers of Edgewood Circle.** Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT (holding one), 10:22 a.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St.** Trespass notice issued. Suspect sent on the way and advised.

**SHOPLIFT (just happened), 11:16 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St.** Suspect issued a trespass notice. Store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT (just fled), 2:53 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St.** Unable to locate suspect. Store will call if they return. Store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT (items), 5:10 p.m., Ocean State Job Lot, 141 Newport Ave.** Unable to locate suspect. Store provided with case number.

**SHOPLIFT (fled), 7:07 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St.** Store didn't known what was missing. Suspect gone on arrival. Store to handle.

**LARCENY (Amazon package), 10:54 p.m., low numbers of Bates Avenue.** Report to be filed.

**DISORDER (Lyft ride), 11:04 p.m., Franklin and Water Streets.** Peace restored. Parties went separate ways.

# Norfolk County Sheriff's Office Co-Hosting Blood Drive Friday

Sheriff Patrick W. McDermott announced today that the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the American Red Cross and Braintree Veterans Office will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, March 8th from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The blood drive will take place at the Braintree Veterans Service Office located at 30 Foster Rd. and is open to the public.

Appointments are encouraged, however walk-in donors are welcome.

"The lack of blood supply is a public safety issue. We are one major incident away from a crisis," said Sheriff McDermott. "Donating blood is quick, easy and by taking the time to donate, you are literally saving lives. I encourage everyone to sign up and give."

Participants can schedule an appointment time online using this link: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=NorfolkCounty and should arrive at least 15 minutes before their time slot to sign in and fill out necessary paperwork. There will be refreshments ,and a place for donors to rest after giving blood.

Donating blood makes a huge impact on people's everyday lives. By donating blood, you can impact up to three separate lives.

For more information on this and upcoming community events hosted by the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/norfolksheriff or on Instagram @norfolksheriff.

# MSBA Approves New Squantum School Plans

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and constructing the new school around the renovated 1919 section. The 1919 section and the three new wings would envelope a central courtyard that would feature an outdoor classroom.

In an interview prior to the board's vote, Supt. Kevin Mulvey called the design of the new facility "phenomenal."

"The designs as they are looking right now…it's looking great and the educational space and all of that, it's going to be phenomenal," Mulvey said. "We saw some preliminary designs of the outside. I think the community is going to be very, very happy with it. It fits really nice into the community, even better than the space right now, and it's keeping the 1919 wing, which is the first part of the building, which I think the community will be happy with too. It integrates that very nicely into the building."

Mulvey said the next step in the process would be to put the project out to bid.

"When the design is approved by the MSBA, the next phase is to actually put it out for bid and get contractors to bid on the specs as they're put together by our architects – Arrowstreet is our architect and doing a great job; PCA 360 is our project manager, they're doing a great job," Mulvey said.

"Between the two of them, they'll put the project out to bid and then we kind of wait and see what we get for cost estimates for construction of the new building and then obviously we have to get a definitive answer from the state as to how much the reimbursement rate will be for the school, but it will be over 60 percent, which is great."

As it currently stands, the Squantum Elementary School contains roughly 45,000 gross square feet of space and has an enrollment of around 300 students. The new additions will be two stories tall, giving the building 80,000 square feet of space in total and capacity for 380 students. While the 1919 section of the building will remain – which means the project is classified as a renovation and addition by the MSBA – Mulvey said 80 percent of the building would be brand new once the project is complete.

Though the new school will be larger than the one it is replacing, the superintendent said it will be less obtrusive than the current facility.

"There will be two floors, but it is going to be hard to tell, the way that it was designed. Believe it or not, the way that it's designed right now is less obtrusive than the current building, and yet we're doubling our square footage," Mulvey said.

**ARTISTIC RENDING shows the new Squantum Elementary School as seen from the corner of Mayflower Road and Huckins Avenue. At right is the original 1919 section of the building, which will be kept and renovated, and at left is one of the new two-story wings that would be added. The school will have capacity for up to 380 students.**

*Image Courtesy Arrowstreet*

"The architects did an excellent job in regard to setbacks, placement of the building. The drop off will be much more efficient and safer for our kids. Parking will be much more readily available for our staff, which will be less disruptive to the neighborhood. The parks are going to remain intact so there won't be any taking of park land and that sort of thing. The overall footprint of the entire project will be great for the community out there."

The project will be completed in phases, Mulvey said, and the new facility could open in four years' time.

"Overall, it's supposed to take about five years, so I would say…we would be looking at opening potentially as early as four years from this September," he said. "I can't guarantee that, but that's what we're looking at. That will be dependent on the bids and how quickly we can get the shovel in the ground and all that other stuff."

Members of the project's building committee previously visited a school in Winchester to see the modular classrooms being used during a building project there. Modular classrooms will be used during the construction of the new Squantum Elementary School.

"Right now, that's what we're looking at," Mulvey replied when asked if modular classrooms would be used. "We went with a team – obviously our principal went, we went with a team of parents and a team of teachers – and the modular classrooms were so impressive that teachers were asking if they could have the modular classrooms rather than the existing classroom space.

"We will construct the building in phases, so the modular classrooms, you really can't tell the difference between a permanent modern classroom and the modulars. And, the modulars have the benefit of being completely HVAC controlled, obviously heat when it's cold and AC when it's warm, which is a huge benefit to our teachers. But just the learning space is great too. Both parents and teachers were very excited about the prospect of using modulars."

"Typically, when you hear about modulars," the superintendent added, "you think that they're going to pull in a trailer truck and… that's what our kids are going to be in. That's not the case. These are basically modern, fully functional, very bright, HVAC-controlled classrooms and you couldn't tell the difference really between a permanent, modern classroom and the modulars. They're really great systems. So that would be part of the project to keep all our students on site without impacting parkland and obviously keeping our students safe during the progress of the construction.

"Yeah, the modulars are a great system."

The modular classrooms are fully enclosed, Mulvey said, so students and staff do not have to go outside to get to other rooms. The modular space also includes bathroom facilities. Work could begin over the summer to connect the modular classrooms to the utilities on site.

"There will be preliminary work over the summer just getting ready for like connecting the modular classrooms to the sewerage and electrical," Mulvey said. "There will be obviously street work that will need to be done, utility work that will need to be done and all that. I think there's borings that will be happening over the summer too if it hasn't happened already.

"So, there will be work. I'm not necessarily sure that there will be like a groundbreaking to start foundation work or demolition or anything like that, but there will be consistent work going on to get ready for the transition."

The modular classrooms will be located behind the 1970 wing of the current school, which is located on the Standish Road side of the site.

"Basically, if you're looking at the front of the building, construction will begin with the demolition of the current gymnasium, which is also the cafeteria. While that is going on and they're integrating the 1919 building into that new construction, our students will be using the 1970 wing and the modulars," Mulvey said. "And when that piece is done, we will move everyone over into the new building, take down the 1970 wing, remove the modulars, and do the other portion of the building.

"It's going to phased pretty smoothly. It will factor in the need for cafeteria and gym space and all of that throughout the process."

Once complete, the staff parking area for the new school as well as the drop-off and pick-up area for buses will be located in a lot located on the Standish Road site of the site. Parking for parents will be located behind the school. Huckins Avenue and Mayflower Road will be both be widened, providing new on-street parking spaces.

The project will not impact the Wendell Moses Playground, the park space located behind the school, Mulvey said, though the park may be used for staging during construction.

"Once the construction is done, that parkland will be just the same as it was. It will be improved because as part of the project we're improving the parkland back there as well," Mulvey said. "There won't be any loss of footprint space for the park that's back there, which is what the neighbors wanted and kind of why we're building it in phases."

In an effort to help make the school a net-zero building, a geothermal well will be installed under the park, Mulvey stated.

"That's part of the plan, putting in a geothermal well back there," he said. "That will all be underground and undectable and won't have an impact on the parkland, but it will certainly help us with our energy efficiency in trying to get to that net zero that I know that the City Council wants us to reach, and members of the School Committee too."

# ICC Events To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

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**Pop-up Gaeltacht at the ICC Pub**
**Saturday, March 16**

Join us for a lively evening of Irish language and culture at the ICC Pub. Whether you're a fluent speaker or just starting to learn, this event welcomes everyone. Grab a pint, mingle with fellow Irish language enthusiasts, and practice your conversational skills.

This event is free and open to the public.

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the ICC!**
**Sunday, March 17th**

Enjoy live Irish music, Irish food, Irish beers, and Irish dancing all day long at the ICC!

Corned beef and cabbage will be served all day long! Limited pub menu also available.

The $20 admission fee includes all-day access to our live music, Irish dancing performances and the ICC Pub all day on St. Patrick's Day. Re-Entry with wristband is allowed for those wishing to return later in the day.

The ICC looks forward to welcoming you to Canton this St. Patrick's Day! For additional information or to become a member of the ICC, visit www.irishculture.org.

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# Dr. Fatima Maada Bio Visits Quincy March 10 For A Day Of Celebration And Remembrance

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SGBV. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of the UN Secretary General's "Eminent Persons on Zero Waste." She was also recently named UNAIDS champion for the empowerment and engagement of adolescent girls and young women in Sierra Leone.

Defending Freedom will feature speeches by Dr. Fatima Maada Bio and the Minister of the United First Parish Church, Reverend Rebecca H. Froom. Other anticipated speakers include members of local and state government. The speakers will examine how the Amistad case brought together John Quincy Adams and the people of Sierra Leone for one of the most important legal challenges to slavery in United States history.

The Amistad case revolved around 53 Mende people—originally from what is now the Republic of Sierra Leone—who were enslaved on the Spanish ship La Amistad. The Mende people overpowered their captors and ordered the crew to return the Mende to their homeland. Tragically, the Mende people were deceived by the crew and sailed, instead, to the US where they were imprisoned.

DR. FATIMA MAADA BIO

The case for their freedom was eventually brought before the Supreme Court in 1841. John Quincy Adams took on their defense and argued that the captives had been illegally captured and sold into slavery. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Mende. Thirty-five of the surviving 53 Mende captives were freed and sailed home to Sierra Leone. To show their gratitude to Adams, the Mende presented him with an inscribed Bible which is displayed in the Stone Library at Adams National Historical Park.

His Excellency, Julius Maada Bio, President of Sierra Leone and husband of Dr. Fatima Maada Bio, is from the same tribe as Sengbe Pieh, the leader of the enslaved people aboard the Amistad who fought for the freedom of his fellow captives. As such, the connection to the Mende Bible and to the city of Quincy, where it resides, holds a large significance for the President and First Lady.

The spoken portion of the program will last approximately one hour and is free and open to the public. It will be followed by a light reception in the parish hall.

Historic tours of the Adams Crypt, where President John Quincy Adams and First Lady Louisa Catherine Adams, along with President John Adams and First Lady Abigail Adams, are entombed, will be available before and after the spoken program. The United First Parish Church is located at 1306 Hancock St. in Quincy.

The Adams National Historical Park includes the birthplaces of the second and sixth presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, along with the Old House at Peace field, home to both presidents and four generations of their distinguished family.

# QATV Teaches 3rd Graders In Georgia

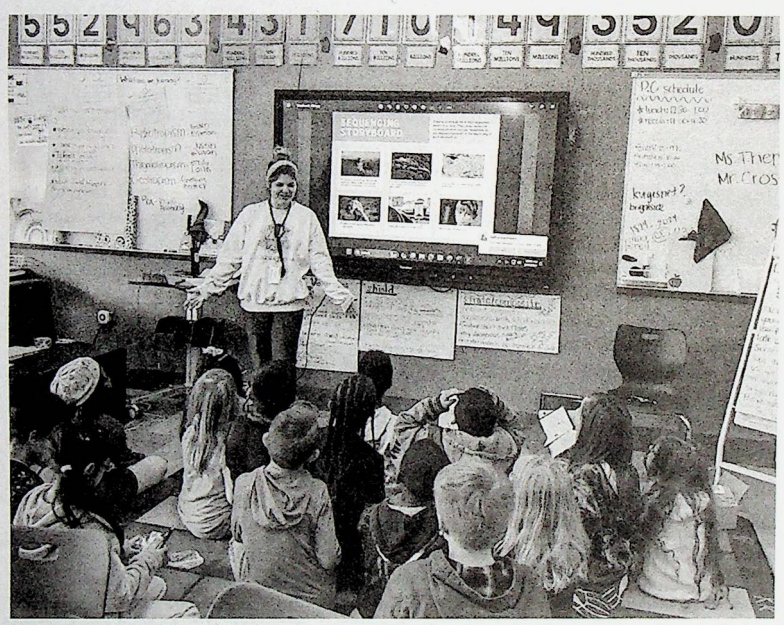
Quincy Access Television (QATV) was recently approached by Erin Walker, a third grade teacher at J.H. House Elementary in Conyers, Georgia, asking for assistance in teaching her students about Public Service Announcements (PSAs). Walker had come across a PSA that QATV produced in 2020 offering help to remotely produce PSAs.

Walker's third graders were tasked with creating PSAs to inform those in harm's way of volcanic eruptions.

"I was browsing the internet looking to figure out how I could teach PSAs to my group of 3rd graders, when I was lucky enough to stumble across a PSA with an email address for a free PSA session with Quincy Access Television. I sent an email; in the off chance they could possibly help us, and Ms. Themmen and Mr. Crosby emailed back right away," said Walker.

A Zoom date was agreed upon and a Power Point presentation geared to 3rd graders was created by Carol Themmen, Graphic Designer at QATV. "This immediately presented itself to us, as the power the internet has to connect people from all over and in turn share some goodwill, it felt destined to be a good and positive experience," said Themmen.

Mark Crosby, Government Access Coordinator taught Walker's class how to create a PSA and fielded the children's questions, which were thoughtful and contained one "I love you!" The students were excited and engaged.



Erin Walker, a third grade teacher at J.H. House Elementary in Conyers, Georgia, reached out to Quincy Access TV for assistance in producing a public service announcement.

"To realize the importance and reach of locally produced content, and to be able to share information and knowledge with people, not only in Quincy, but with third grade students in Georgia, was amazing and rewarding. I appreciate the innovative teaching of Ms. Walker and thank her for reaching out to our access station," said Crosby.

Walker commented on her experience by stating that QATV's "excitement and dedication to helping my students along with the time that they put into creating an engaging presentation was far beyond what I expected. To say my students were excited would be an understatement, in knowing that these 'community experts' from so far away would care so much about their learning meant the world to them. Inviting community members into our classrooms shows students how relevant their learning really is and gets them so excited and engaged about the work they do each day in class.

"Thank you to Quincy Access Television - you brought so much great learning and excitement into our classroom, and we can't wait to show you our projects when we are complete!"

QATV's mission is to provide television production equipment, training and airtime on the local cable channels to enable members of the public, accredited educational institutions, and government to produce their own shows and televise them to an audience.

"The staff of QATV believe in the importance of locally produced television, including helping others that don't have a facility such as ours in their community," said QATV Executive Director Jonathan Caliri. "We were happy to be able to assist Ms. Walker in teaching her 3rd graders about PSAs. We encourage all Quincy residents to take the opportunity to visit QATV. We are here to help you produce anything you would like to see on television."

Quincy Access Television is located at 88 Washington St., adjacent to the Thomas Crane Library. Call 617-376-1440 or email qatv@qatv.org with any questions or thoughts on a show you would like to produce.

# MA House Passes Bill To Increase States's Competitiveness For Federal Funds

The Massachusetts House of Representatives Feb. 28th passed a bill that will enable the Commonwealth to leverage the interest earned by the Stabilization Fund, which currently stands at a historically high balance of $8.2 billion, to bolster our ability to compete for federal funds and pay down debt obligations, such as pensions and other post-employment benefits. With the passage of this bill, Massachusetts will be able to more aggressively compete for federal funding made available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Inflation Reduction Act, and the CHIPS and Science Act.

"Ensuring that the Commonwealth is able to aggressively compete for the federal funding being made available to states is critical, especially given the challenging revenue conditions that we are facing here in Massachusetts this fiscal year," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "The projects and investments that will be funded throughout the U.S. because of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Inflation Reduction Act, and the CHIPS and Science Act will transform this country and create a significant number of jobs in the process. It's vital that Massachusetts does everything that it can to share in that prosperity. I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz and Chairman Lewis for their work on this issue, as well as all my colleagues in the House for recognizing the importance of this legislation."

"This legislation will ensure Massachusetts' competitive edge while responsibly maintaining our stabilization fund," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "It is an innovative way to maximize all opportunities for federal funds including through the Infrastructure Act, CHIPS Act, and Inflation Reduction Act."

"The passage of this bill is a demonstration of the legislature's commitment to ensuring Massachusetts remains competitive in our pursuit of federal funding," said Rep, Bruce J. Ayers (D-Quincy). "This puts us in a better position to address important issues facing our communities, while continuing to pay down our debt and maintain fiscal responsibility."

The legislation passed yesterday establishes the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund to be administered by the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (A&F). The fund will consist of the interest earned on the Stabilization Fund in each fiscal year, any money appropriated to the fund, and interest earned on the fund. The Comptroller will transfer interest from the Stabilization Fund to the newly established Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction fund each quarter, but as a safeguard, no transfer will occur if the balance has decreased over the preceding year, or if it no longer exceeds 10 percent of budgeted revenues.

A&F may expend the funds to pay down the Commonwealth's debt or pension obligations, OPEB, capital leases, general or special obligation contract liabilities, or transfer any amount back to the Stabilization Fund. A&F may expend up to $750 million from the fund to provide matching funds for federal programs through December 1, 2026:

- Up to $50 million may be used for matching funds for federal programs in the form of grants, loans, and other financial assistance to cities, towns, tribes, and regional organizations.
- Up to $12 million may be used to provide grants to support municipal, tribal, and regional organizations in planning efforts.

Having passed the House of Representatives 152-0, An Act to provide for competitiveness and infrastructure investment in Massachusetts now returns to the Senate for further consideration.

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# Public Safety Headquarters Topped Off

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the project at a February meeting of the City Council, members of the project team said the superstructure of the new building would be finished this April, the building's roof will be made watertight a couple months after that, and the entire building should be watertight by March 2025. The building would be ready for occupancy as soon as October 2025, at which point the current police station could be abated for asbestos and other hazardous materials then demolished before that site can be turned into a new park space.

Once complete, the new public safety headquarters will stand four-stories tall,

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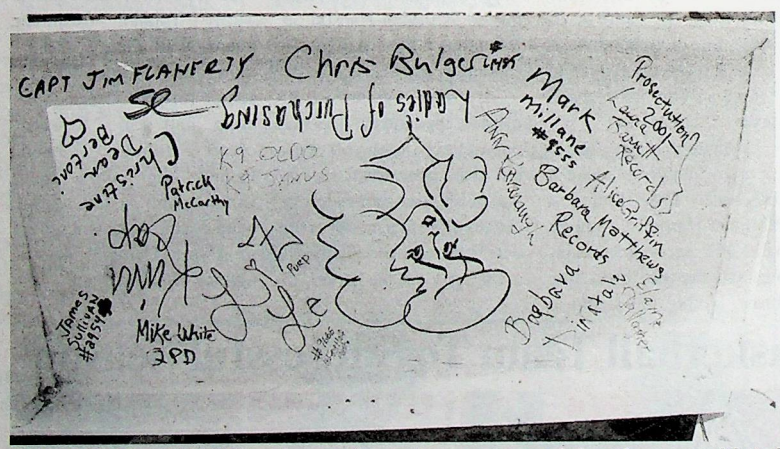
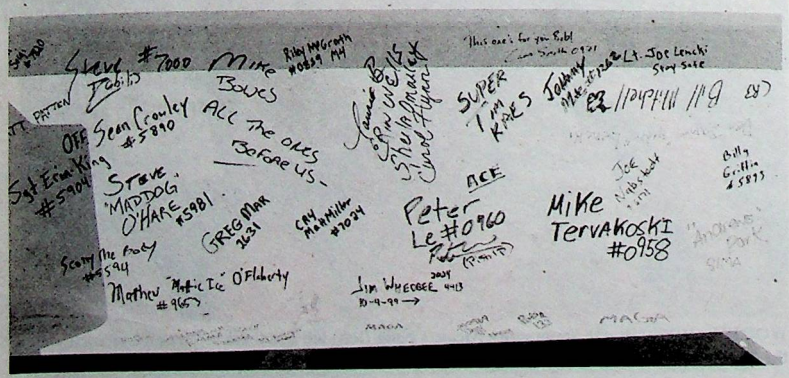
**SUFFOLK CONSTRUCTION team – the general contractor for the public safety headquarters in Quincy – gather for a group photo before a ceremonial steel beam was hoisted in place at a topping off March 1.**

**QUINCY POLICE CHIEF Mark Kennedy signs the ceremonial topping-off beam with help from his daughters, eight-year old Ainsley and four-year-old Ava who also put her own John Hancock on the beam before it was placed at the top of the four-story structure under construction adjacent to the Quincy Police Station.** *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

**MAYOR THOMAS KOCH (right) was among the elected officials who signed the ceremonial beam for the public safety headquarters topping-off ceremony held March 1. The new building is expected to be completed in October 2025.**




**SIGNATURES, MESSAGES and even a few cartoons were scrawled on the ceremonial steel beam put in place at a topping off ceremony for the public safety headquarters.**

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**NORTH QUINCY High School girls' varsity basketball team earned the #20 seed in the Div. 2 tournament but bowed to #13 Whitman-Hanson on the road Feb. 28. The Raiders finished the season at 12-10. From left to right: junior Iris Gjoka, senior Molly Toland, senior Mary Saccoach, freshman Nora Geary, senior Jillian Jaehnig, senior Caroline O'Donnell, senior captain Ava Bryan, senior captain Autumn O'Campos, senior Grace Pickering, sophomore Harper Mergel, freshman Maeve Powers, sophomore Ella Lynch, senior Emma Cramond and sophomore Maeghan Smith. Head coach is Liana Cunningham and assistant coach Alyssa Camara.** *Courtesy Photo*

# #13 NQ Battles, Bows To #13 W-H In Div. 2 Tournament

**By TOM JOYCE**

How many teams can say they've erased a 15-point deficit in the fourth quarter?

Not many, but the North Quincy High girls' basketball team is one of them.

The #20 Raiders, who trailed by that much going into the final quarter of their MIAA Division 2 Round of 32 playoff game against the #13 Whitman-Hanson Panthers on Wednesday, Feb. 28, battled to the very end but came up short bowing 63-60. North had tied the game with under a minute remaining but were unable to make a full comeback. They ended up dropping a tight one by three points on the road. With the loss, the Raiders finished their season at 12-10.

Much of the first half was competitive, though Whitman-Hanson pulled away late in it.

The Raiders were sharp early, taking a 4-2 lead in the first minute of the game – but then Whitman-Hanson's offense woke up. Autumn O'Campos (18 points) hit two free throws after Ava Bryan (19 points) made a basket, giving the team an early lead. However, Whitman-Hanson responded with a 7-0 run started by a three-pointer.

Back-to-back-to-back layups from O'Campos then gave the Raiders a 10-9 advantage, but Whitman-Hanson erased this lead in the final 90 seconds of the first quarter. The team hit a three-pointer and a layup, taking a 14-10 lead.

Whitman-Hanson then built on that lead late in the second quarter.

That 5-0 run late in the first quarter ended up being a 10-0 run for Whitman-Hanson that extended into the second quarter, as the team added five more points unanswered before the Raiders could respond.

The Raiders chipped away at that deficit. A three-pointer from Maeve Powers (12 points) and two free throws from two trips to the line for O'Campos made it a two-point game, 25-23, with 1:12 left in the first half, but Whitman-Hanson got some breathing room after that.

Whitman-Hanson scored eight unanswered points in the final minute of the first half: two three-pointers and a layup; the team went into halftime leading the Raiders by 10 points, 33-23.

Whitman-Hanson kept that momentum going in the third quarter, expanding its lead.

While Bryan scored six points at the free throw line alone in the third quarter, Whitman-Hanson outscored the Raiders 19-14 over those eight minutes and led 52-37 going into the fourth quarter.

The Raiders slowly but surely chipped away at that lead. Whitman-Hanson started the fourth quarter with a layup, extending its lead to 17 points. However, the Raiders responded with a 14-0 run that made it a three-point game, 54-51.

Powers hit a layup and a free throw to start the run. Then O'Campos made two free throws, and Caroline O'Donnell made back-to-back shots underneath the basket. A layup from O'Campos and a three-pointer from Bryan added five more points, making it a one-score game.

With 2:20 remaining, the Raiders made it a two-point game, 58-56, after Bryan hit a wide-open three-pointer; this came about 30 seconds after O'Campos hit a free-throw.

Then, thanks to free throws, the Raiders tied the game. Whitman-Hanson went to the line with 1:29 remaining and missed both free-throw attempts. However, when O'Campos went to the line with 33.7 seconds left, she hit both of her shots, tying the game at 60 apiece. She got the ball back for the Raiders after stealing it from a Whitman-Hanson player.

Ultimately, the Raiders were unable to make a comeback. They fouled a Whitman-Hanson player with 18.5 seconds remaining, and the girl hit a free throw, giving the team a 61-60 advantage. Whitman-Hanson then stole the ball in Raiders territory, and a foul with 3.5 seconds left sent an opposing player to the free-throw line. Whitman-Hanson hit both of its shots, giving it a 63-60 advantage.

Then, as the Raiders looked to make a couple of passes and then attempt a long three-pointer, Whitman-Hanson intercepted one of those passes, ending the game.

Whitman-Hanson advanced to the Round of 16 of the playoff tournament with the win.

The playoff game against Whitman-Hanson was a rematch for the two Patriot League teams. The Raiders hosted Whitman-Hanson on Valentine's Day and lost a close one, 45-42.

A strong regular season finish helped the Raiders not only clinch a playoff spot but also secure better seeding. With three games left in the regular season, the team was 9-9 and needed to win a majority of its games to earn an automatic spot in the playoffs. The team did one better -- winning each of its final three regular-season games to punch a ticket to the postseason tournament.

The Raiders had some experience on their side this season, with eight seniors on the roster. The team this year includes: senior guard Mary Saccoach, sophomore guard Maeghan Smith, senior guard Emma Cramond, senior forward Jillian Jaehnig, senior forward/center and captain Autumn O'Campos, junior guard Iris Gjoka, senior guard/forward and captain Ava Bryan, sophomore guard Ella Lynch, freshman guard Maeve Powers, senior guard Molly Toland, freshman guard Nora Geary, sophomore guard Harper Mergel, senior forward Grace Pickering, and senior forward/center Caroline O'Donnell. Quincy High alum Liana Cunningham is the team's head coach. Assistant coach is Alyssa Camara, also a Quincy High graduate.

# Nicole Leung '26 Leads Woodward Basketball Team To Successful Season

In her first year at The Woodward School in Quincy, sophomore Nicole Leung led her team to 10 more victories than the Wildcats had achieved last year as they tied for second place in the Girls Independent League (GIL) before falling in the championship game to Boston University Academy.

Leung averaged 30 points per game, scoring over 40 points in four games. She scored 400 points in 13 games in the regular season which was a school record for Woodward. She scored in double figures in all contests as well as led the Wildcats in rebounding and assists. Her three point range is amazing, hitting shots well beyond the three point arc. A dedicated basketball player, Leung goes to the YMCA every day for conditioning and weight training.

Leung was selected as a NEPSAC All Star, and as a candidate for the G.I.L. MVP award. She has traveled the country playing in AAU tournaments and winning a tournament MVP award along the way.

"Nicole works as hard academically as she does athletically, posting a 4.0 GPA," said Coach Bob Giordano. "Above all, Nicole is even a better person than a player. I couldn't be prouder of her."

**WOODWARD SCHOOL sophomore Nicole Leung (left) led her team to 10 more victories than the Wildcats had achieved last year, averaging 30 points per game.** *Courtesy Photo*

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**QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL girls' varsity basketball team had a successful season earning the #9 seed in the Div. 1 tournament. The Presidents defeated #24 Hopkinton at home March 1 to advance to the Round of 16. Against #8 Lexington Monday, Quincy bowed 50-49 to finish their season with an 18-4 record. From left to right: junior captain Niamh Gendron, junior Kyrie Blue, freshman Rory Kennedy, sophomore Taylor Mann, junior Jayden Treannie, junior Ella Roche, freshman Frankie Diaz, junior Lilliana Catrambone, freshman Evie Catrambone, senior captain Paige Mann and junior captain Alyssa Hopps. Back row are assistant coach Alyssa Lydon and head coach Sarah Conlon.** *Courtesy Photo*

# Quincy Bows To Lexington In Div. 1 After Defeating Hopkinton

**By TOM JOYCE**

One point. That's all that separated Quincy girls' basketball from advancing to the Elite 8 of the Div. 1 state tournament.

The #9 Presidents nearly pulled off a huge comeback on the road against #8 Lexington Monday night but a last-second buzzer beater shot fell short. Quincy – which had been down 15 points at half-time but narrowed the gap to just one point with 11 seconds left to play, couldn't pull off the comeback. With 11 seconds left, the Presidents – trailing by a point – grabbed a rebound off a Lexington miss and ran up court to set up a final shot. The potential game-winner would not fall and Quincy dropped the Round of 16 matchup to the Minutemen, 50-49, The Presidents finish the season with a plenty-to-be-proud-about 18-4 record.

Quincy – champions of the Patriot League Fisher Division – advanced to the Round of 16 after a dominating home win over #24 Hopkinton last Friday night. The Presidents got strong offensive contributions from a few players and played tough all-around defense. The team defeated the Hillers, 55-36.

Although the Presidents were the dominant team in this one, it did not become a one-sided game initially. Rather, the Presidents trailed by one point, 12-11, going into the second quarter. That's because Hopkinton took the lead with a free throw with under 30 seconds left in the first quarter.

However, in the final three quarters, the Presidents outscored their foe by 20 points – expanding their lead with each passing quarter.

With under three minutes left in the first half, Alyssa Hopps (22 points) sank a three-pointer for the Presidents, giving the team a 24-20 advantage. However, Hopkinton went down the court and returned the favor, making it a one-point game again.

Even so, the Presidents

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# 2023-24 North Quincy High School Boys' Ice Hockey Team

NORTH QUINCY High School boys' varsity ice hockey team recently wrapped up its season earning a berth in the Div. 3 tournament. The #32 Raiders bowed to #33 Diman RVT 5-3 on Feb. 25 at the Quincy Youth Arena. North Quincy finished the season with a record of 9-10-2. Players and coaches listed on the team roster are: sophomore Joseph D'Antona, junior Ian Ronan, junior Michael Silverman, junior Thomas Walsh, senior Michael Campbell, junior Collin McGrail, junior Brian Buckley, freshman Max Lamonica, junior Shea Winters, sophomore Roan Perry, sophomore Luke Hurley, junior Kevin Gillespie, senior captain Charles McGrail, senior Joe Enos, sophomore Cam Leiman, junior Christopher Morgan, sophomore Michael Cavicchi, senior captain Finn Meaney, junior Cole Hussey, senior Matt Bowes, junior Elliot Coulter, senior Aidan McGuinness; head coach Matt Gibbons, assistant coaches Jamie Schatzl, Aaron Clancy, Dan Gibbons and Tom Sullivan; and goalie coach Jim Dunn.

*Courtesy Photo*

# 2023-24 Quincy High School Boys' Ice Hockey Team

QUINCY High School boys' varsity ice hockey team recently wrapped up its season. The Presidents finished the season with a record of 1-19. Players and coaches listed on the team roster are: senior captain Edward Lynch, junior David Mellyn, junior captain Anthony Tibbetts, senior Sam Schaaf, junior Coleman Quigley, junior Ian Manning-Harvey, freshman Chris Sheehy, junior Ethan Johnston, senior Will Curtin, sophomore Travis Garrett, junior Joseph Curtin, freshman Andrew Griffin, senior Liam Foley, senior captain Jack Dunn, sophomore captain Joseph MacNeil, senior Nathaniel Hall, sophomore Brayden O'Connell; head coach Ted Walsh Jr., assistant coaches Michael McNeice and Ted Walsh III.

*Courtesy Photo*

# 2023-24 Quincy High School Boys' Basketball Team

QUINCY High School boys' varsity basketball team recently wrapped up its season. The Presidents finished the season with a record of 7-15. Players and coaches listed on the team roster are: senior Jesus Vega Ramos, senior captain Manny Aguayo, senior Oscar Castro, senior captain Luke Mordas, sophomore Malcolm McMorrow, senior captain Danny Adams, freshman Yhan Medina, sophomore Shawn Perry, junior Kvon Becker, sophomore Leo Baez, junior Anthony Raines-Colon, freshman Jason Binene, junior Alijah Souza, sophomore Nevan Arguedas-McClay, senior Mohammad Tarjali, junior Ali Goutay, sophomore Sean Conroy, head coach Matt Ramponi, assistant coaches Brendan Cunningham, Jared Tucker, Reggie Cesar, Kyle Murphy and team manager Max Dasilveira.

*Courtesy Photo*

# Quincy Bows To Lexington In Div. 1 After Defeating Hopkinton

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went into the locker room at halftime up by three points, 27-23. That's because the next points came when Frankie Diaz hit a three-pointer in the final few seconds of the first half. Hopps grabbed a rebound on Hopkinton's side of the court to get the offensive drive started.

Not only did the Presidents' offense improve in the second half, but so did their defense. They held their opponent to just 13 points over the final 16 minutes -- less than one basket every two minutes.

Early in the third quarter, the Presidents had a 6-0 run, boosting their lead to 10 points, 33-23. During the run, Hopps and Diaz hit layups; Taylor Mann had the assist on Diaz' layup. Plus, Hopkinton fouled Hopps, and she hit two free throws from the line.

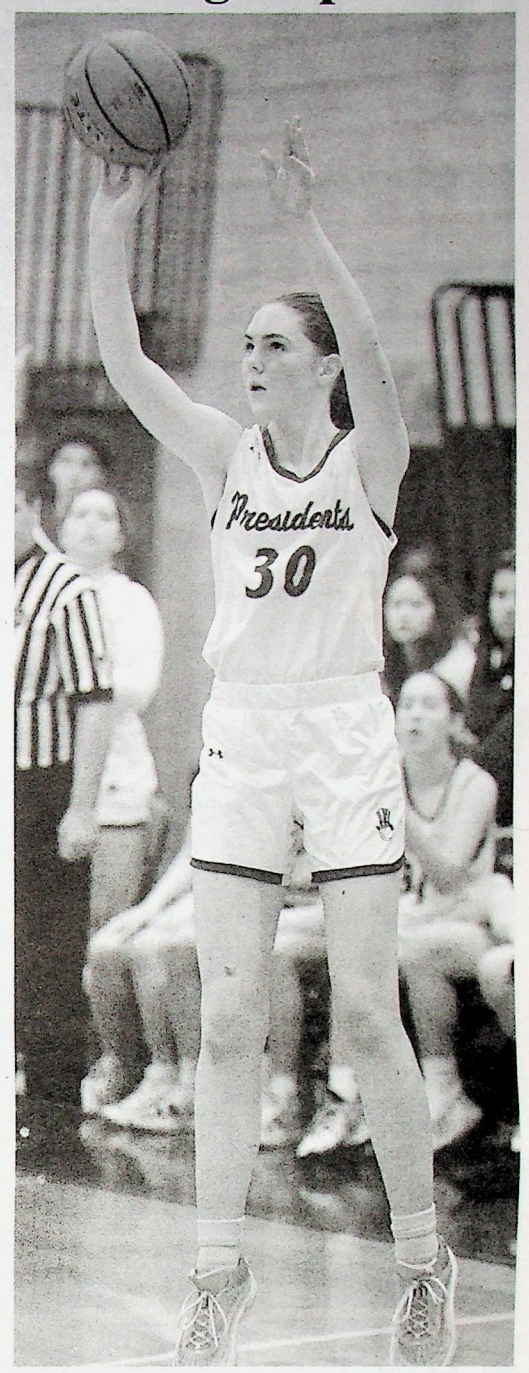
While Hopkinton cut its deficit in half with a 5-0 run, the Presidents responded with an 11-0 run that lasted for the rest of the quarter and gave them a 44-28 lead going into the fourth quarter. Niamh Gendron (15 points, 10 rebounds) hit two layups, Diaz got another one, and Taylor Mann sank a three-pointer with under 1:30 left in the quarter to give the team a 14-point lead. Plus, Gendron added another layup with 1:08 left, putting the team up by 16 points.

The Presidents continued playing stout defense in the fourth quarter and controlled the pace of the game when they got the ball. Hopps extended the team's run to a 13-0 affair as she hit a finger roll layup with 5:43 remaining in the fourth quarter, putting the Presidents up by 18 points. Hopkinton wouldn't score its first points of the fourth until there was 4:15 remaining in the quarter; the team missed two free throws about a minute prior.

The Presidents lead peaked at 23 points, 55-32, when Hopps sank her final layup of the game with just under a minute remaining. Hopkinton had a quick 4-0 run after that, but by that time, the deficit was too large, and there was too little time remaining to make a comeback.

The Presidents had a young team this season, with just one senior. The roster for the Presidents this season includes: junior guard Ella Roche, freshman guard Frankie Diaz, sophomore guard Taylor Mann, freshman guard Rory Kennedy, junior forward Kyrie Blue, freshman guard Evie Catrambone, junior guard Lilliana Catrambone, junior forward and captain Niamh Gendron, senior guard and captain Paige Mann, junior forward and captain Alyssa Hopps, and junior guard Jayden Treannie. Sarah Conlon is the team's head coach. Assistant coaches: Alyssa Lydon, Julie Bloomer and Leann McColgan.

**JUNIOR CAPTAIN Alyssa Hopps scored a game-high 22 points as the #9 Presidents defeated #24 Hopkinton 55-36 in the Div. 1 tournament March 1 at QHS. Quincy advanced to the Sweet 16 but bowed to #8 Lexington, 50-49 Monday on the road.** *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



**JUNIOR CAPTAIN Niamh Gendron scored 15 points in the Presidents' victory over Hopkinton.**

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**FRESHMAN GUARD Frankie Diaz pushes the ball up court against Hopkinton. Diaz scored seven points in the Presidents' tournament win over the Hillers.**


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6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
8:00pm: Hopkinton vs. Quincy Girls BB 3/1

Friday, March 8
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
8:00pm: Diman vs. NQ Boys Hockey 2/26

Saturday, March 9
12:00pm: WinterFest Celebration
1:00pm: Hopkinton vs. Quincy Girls BB 3/1

Sunday, March 10
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, March 11
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: ALL Friends Cabaret

Tuesday, March 12
7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, March 13
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News
7:00pm: The Call

**Government Access Channel 9**

Thursday, March 7
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/20
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 2/20

Friday, March 8
6:30pm: For Your Health

Saturday/Sunday, March 9/10
9:30am: For Your Health
10:30am: Dept Profiles: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
11:00am: At the Kennedy Ctr: Cybersecurity & Fraud
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 2/20
4:30pm: QATV: Access All Areas
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8:00pm: Media Advisory: Public Safety Headquarters
8:45pm: Planning Board 2/21

Monday, March 11
3:00pm: Concert: Flynn Cohen & Duncan Wickel
6:30pm: LIVE: City Council incl. Public Hearing

Tuesday, March 12
4:00pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday, March 13
7:00pm: City Council incl. Public Hearing 3/11

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HOCKEY TEAMS from Quincy (above) and Marshfield (below) were victorious at the recent Norfolk County Sheriff's Cup Championship held at Quincy Youth Arena during February vacation. Sheriff Patrick McDermott presented the winners with their team name on the trophy and special tournament hockey pucks. *Courtesy Photos*

# Quincy, Marshfield Teams Win Sheriff's Tourney

Sheriff Patrick W. McDermott recently congratulated the first Norfolk County Sheriff's Cup Championship teams, Quincy Youth Hockey and Marshfield Youth Hockey, presenting them with their team name on the trophy and special tournament hockey pucks.

The championship teams participated in a double elimination tournament during February vacation week along with teams from Norwood, Weymouth, Hyde Park and Milton.

"Congratulations to our championship teams and all of the teams who participated in the Sheriff's Cup Tournament," McDermott said. "These kinds of community engagement events fall squarely into our mission statement of prevention, intervention, education and hope. A key component of prevention is ensuring that there are positive activities for kids to participate in and at the same time educate them about teambuilding, support and healthy choices. I'm looking forward to next year's tournament,"

In the finals, Marshfield won against Norwood 3-2. Quincy won against Milton 4-2.

Two teams from Quincy competed in the tournament. The Quincy Squirt A team that won a championship included these players and coaches:

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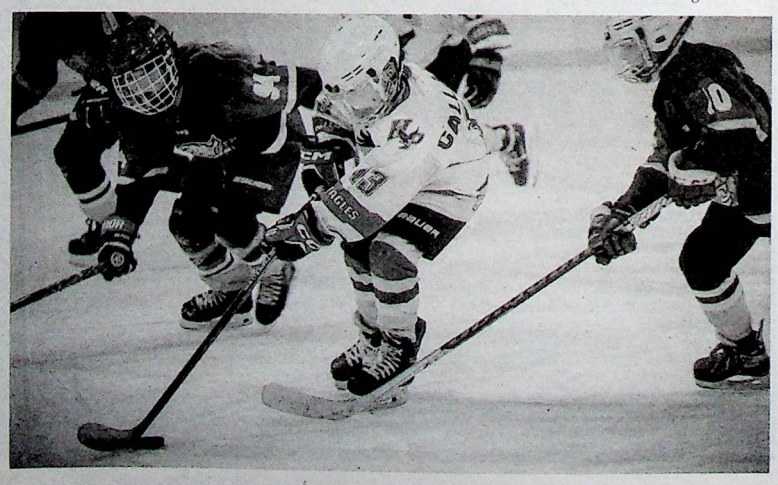

# Public Safety HQ Topped Off

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plus a basement, and include some 120,000 square feet of space. The project also includes a total of 332 parking spaces, some in a parking garage that will be built behind the new building and others on the surface.

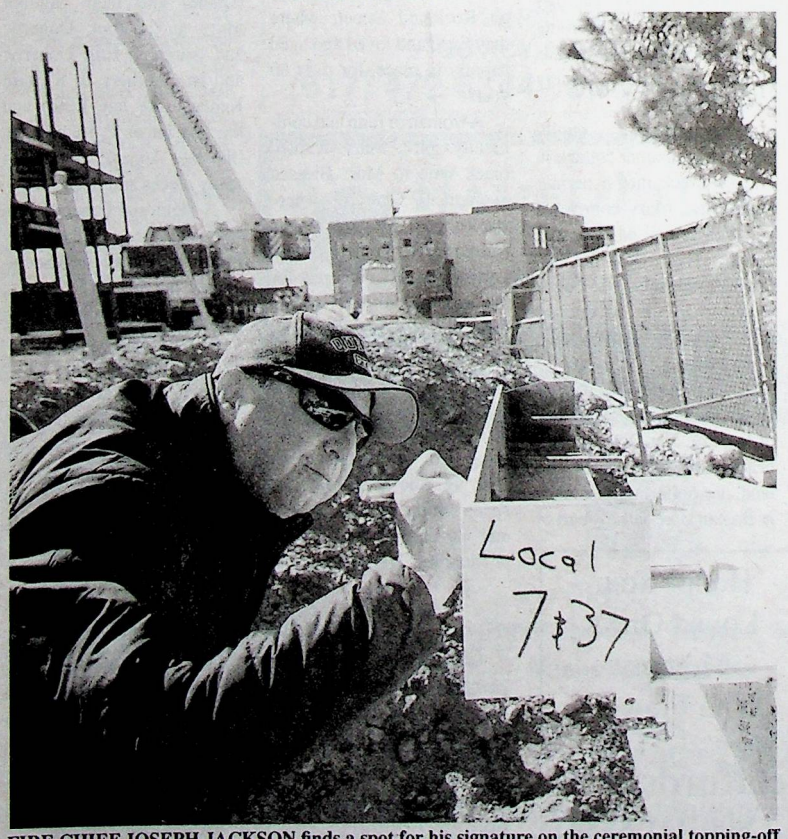
The building will provide a new home for the Quincy Police Department, replacing the current police station which was built in the 1920s and renovated in the 1980s. The building will also house the Quincy Fire Department's administrative offices and the Emergency Management Department.

Among other improvements, the project also includes upgrades to the infrastructure on Broad Street, the extension of Field Street to Broad Street to improve traffic circulation in the area, and the opening of a new municipal fueling station at the former site of a Stop & Shop gas station on Southern Artery.

City councillors have previously authorized borrowing $175 million to construct the new public safety headquarters and other related project costs. A $32 million bond approved in 2019 included funding to acquire five parcels of land – four in the vicinity of the public safety building and one on Quincy Avenue, where a new fire station may be built – as well as funding to design the new headquarters. In April 2021, councillors approved a $120 million bond construction of the new building and related infrastructure work. An additional $23 million bond was approved in November 2022 to account for rising construction costs.

**READY TO RISE – An iron worker signals for a ceremonial steel beam to be hoisted by a giant crane at a topping off ceremony March 1 at the public safety headquarters construction site adjacent to the Quincy Police Station on Sea Street.** *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

**CITY COUNCILLORS join Mayor Thomas Koch at a topping off ceremony for the public safety headquarters March 1. From left: Councillor-at-Large Noel DiBona, Mayor Koch, Ward 5 Councillor and former Quincy Police lieutenant Dan Minton, Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash, Councillor-at-Large Scott Campbell and Ward 4 Councillor James Devine.**




**FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH JACKSON finds a spot for his signature on the ceremonial topping-off steel beam at the Quincy public safety headquarters construction site.**

# Quincy, Marshfield Teams Win Sheriff's Tourney

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Players: Mia Markarian, Carys Konish, Chris Mcpartlin, Declan Goonan, Emmett Stone, Geno Silverman, Harvey Hill, Julian Rhodes, Keegan Hickey, Lucas Rychalsky, Ryan Healey, Dennis Macgaldi, Jordan Keefe, Chase Galligan and Samuel McLaughlin; and coaches Paul Markarian, Kristen Healy and JP Nuzzo.

Players and coaches on the Quincy Squirt B team are: Keely Maguire, Ruby Anderson, John Bligh, Dylan Zuffante, Penelope Boyd, Austin Goyette, Fiona Greene, Harrison Slagel, Maeve Matthews, Declan Grant, Daniel Mulkern, Charles Plaskasovitis, Anthony Sarnacchiaro, Noah Bergin and coaches Tom Maguire, Dan Mulkern and Mike Maguire.

# OBITUARIES

## Judith L. Badger, 84

Judith L. "Judi" Badger, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024. She was 84.

She was born in Melrose to Helen Glendyne (Carpenter) and Edward Shrow LeBaron and raised in Quincy. She graduated from North Quincy High School in the Class of 1957 and was a proud majorette during her time there. After high school she pursued her passion for design with the Massachusetts College of Art and Design. There she earned her associate degree and went on to put her skills to use by designing cakes and dresses.

In the early 60's Judi started a family of her own, having two sons. A devoted single mother, she worked hard to care and provide for her children. Throughout their childhood she had many jobs, including, waitressing, designing cakes and clothing, specifically bridal and special occasion dresses. She was selfless, supportive, and always made her family a priority. She often hosted parties for special occasions, inviting the neighborhood over to share her beautifully made cakes. She enjoyed dressing up as "Carpy" the clown and do face painting for the kids. Judi adored her grandchildren and was instrumental in helping her sons care for them. Whether it be babysitting during the day or making sure birthdays were always a very special occasion. She truly loved her family and was her happiest while spending time with them.

JUDITH L. BADGER

In her free time, Judi liked to travel and go on cruises, or have dinner at the Elks with friends. For 40 years she took great pride in organizing her class reunion with her dear friend Mary Player.

Devoted mother to Jon L. Badger and his wife Karen of Whitman and the late Jeffrey A. Badger. Cherished grandmother to Erika (Aaron), Jared, Leah, Sean (Colleen), Reanna and Candace (Jason) and her 12 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, March 7th, from 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service will be celebrated on Friday, March 8th, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Wollaston-Quincy, 81 Prospect Ave, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

## John J. Evans Jr., 81

John J. Evans Jr., 81, of Quincy, originally from South Boston, passed away peacefully on February 26, 2024, surrounded by family. John, known to friends as "Jay", was the son of the late John and Margaret Evans.

Jay enlisted in the Army National Guard before joining the Boston Police Dept. He would eventually land his dream job as a Firefighter on the Boston Fire Dept. His career would span 36 years, the majority of it serving as the senior Captain of Engine 8 in Boston's North End. He was a star athlete growing up in Southie, playing both baseball and hockey for Boston State College. His exuberance for hockey would lead him to coach and referee for many years in the Quincy Youth Hockey program. He spent his summers in Maine and the winters on vacations in warm destinations as much as he could. Foremost in his life was family, especially his wife, from whom he was inseparable.

JOHN J. EVANS JR.

He was the devoted husband of the late Carol Evans for almost 50 years; proud father to Jay and his wife Heidi, of Windham, NH, and Kristina Galligan and her husband Jamie of Houghs Neck; brother to Betsy Canavan and her late husband Paul, Marjorie Grennon and her husband John, Janice Donovan and husband Bobby; brother in law to the late Helen Wall and her late husband George, Jeanette Meyer and her late partner Bill Stocker, and Fred Meyer and his wife Laurie; adored by his grandchildren, Carter John Evans, Carolynne "Callie" Galligan, Xander Adams Evans, and James Evans Galligan. Loved by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visiting hours were held Monday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A celebration of life service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday morning prior to the funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. See www.Keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

## Janis E. Burton, 93

Janis E. (Powell) Burton, age 93, a lifelong Quincy resident, died peacefully, Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024 in the comfort of her home.

Janis was born in Boston, to the late Vernard and Marjorie (Irvine) Powell. Raised and educated in Quincy, Janis had lived in Houghs Neck for most of her life.

She was employed as an executive secretary for the Lily Transportation Corporation in Needham for ten years.

Janis was a woman of faith and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Wollaston where she served as Chairperson of the Deacons and was an expert on the church's bylaws.

She was active as a leader of the Campfire Girls and was involved with summer camps at Camp Kiwanee in Hanson for many years.

Janis was a miniature enthusiast and had served as president of the Tiny Treasures Society, coordinating and attending conventions for twenty-four years. She was also a longtime member of the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts.

JANIS E. BURTON

She loved to travel with family and friends. Most of all, Janis was dedicated to her family, especially her daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Richard F. Burton.

Devoted mother of the late Stephanie E. Mahn and her surviving husband Gary W. Mahn of Canton.

Loving grandmother of Jennifer L. Flanagan and her husband Andrew, Eric S. Mahn and Christina Franklin, and Justin T. Mahn.

Cherished great grandmother of Kayleigh, Liam, Aaron, and Ryan.

Dear aunt of Cindy Li and her husband Al, John Powell and his wife Ellen.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave, Quincy, on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Janis' memory may be made to the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave, Quincy, MA 02170.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

## Mary J. Doherty, 84

Mary J. (Kenney) Doherty, age 84, of Quincy, passed away at home on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024, surrounded by members of her loving family and holding the hand of her beloved husband of 62 years.

Born April 3, 1939, in Boston to Johanna M. (O'Connell) and James P. Kenney, Mary grew up alongside her elder brothers, Rich Kenney and the late Jim Kenney in the vibrant Irish neighborhood of Boston's South End. Her early education was Cathedral High School, reflecting her family's deep roots in the community where her father worked at the Boston Public Library and her mother provided a welcoming home for family and friends emigrating from County Cork, Ireland.

When Mary's family made their summer cottage in Houghs Neck into a permanent home, Mary completed her high school education at Quincy High School. Following graduation, she began a career in the advertising department for the Polaroid Corporation.

Mary's life took a romantic turn when she met the love of her life, Jim Doherty, at a beach party on Peddocks Island, one of the largest islands in Boston Harbor (now part of the National Boston Harbor Islands Park). They started a love story that led to marriage at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, in October 1962. Together they raised five children and built a life on Rockland Street, where they lived and loved and aged happily in place, for over 60 years.

MARY J. DOHERTY

A woman of faith and community spirit, Mary devoted much time to Most Blessed Sacrament Church, where she led the CCD Program and was an active member of Our Lady's Sodality. Her zest for fun extended to her "shower friend" group, bowling team and garden club. Mary was an avid reader and gardener, and a lifelong lover of music and dancing, especially anything with the rhythm of an Irish jig. She cherished time spent sailing with her family and was known for her love of shopping. Her greatest joy, however, was being a grandmother to her eight beloved grandchildren. She will be remembered by her family and friends for her fierce protective spirit, her epic hostessing at holidays and as a loving wife, devoted mother and adoring grandmother.

Mary is survived by her husband, James P. Doherty, Sr., her daughter, Maura Doherty (Steve DeLano) and their children Casey, Jimmy and Cori DeLano; son, James P. Doherty, Jr. (Haydee DeGuzman); daughter, Kelly Doherty and her children Michael, Matthew and Owen DeFao; son, Dennis Doherty (Diane) and their children Mary and Patrick Doherty; and daughter, Erin Doherty; and her brothers, J. Richard Kenney (the late Ruth) and the late James P. Kenney, Jr. (the late Agnes); as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Parish in Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Saturday, March 2. At the request of the family, interment will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory may be made to Holy Trinity Parish, 227 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169 or the Houghs Neck Garden Club, 1193 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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# Janice M. Kussman, 88

Janice M. (Logan) Kussman, born March 6, 1935, of Quincy formerly of South Boston, died Feb. 27, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was 88.

Beloved wife of 64 years of the late Frederick J. Kussman, Jr, devoted mother to Joanne Devin of Canton, Patricia Kussman, Frederick F. Kussman, Mary Burke and her husband Kenneth of Quincy and Claire Pacchielat and her husband Tony of Easton. Loving nana to 10 grandchildren Paul, Christine, Katelyn, Melissa, Edward, Steven, Michael, James, Sarah and Joseph. Loving and cherished great-nana of 9. Sister of the late Peggy Coughlin, Thomas Logan, Claire Capeless, Ronald Logan, Joan MacQueen, Stephen Norton, and Ronald Norton. Janice is survived by her sisters-in-law Marilyn Norton of Scituate and Carole Kussmann of Milton, and friends Terry Dunn and Beverly Welch of Quincy. Janice is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Janice graduated from Gate of Heaven High School in South Boston. She was a stay-at-home mom for many years before working at State Street Corporation and Manet Community Health Center in Quincy. She loved her family, extended family, her childhood friends and her Hough's Neck friends and neighbors. Pool parties, watching grandchildren, visiting friends, vacationing at the Anastasi's cottage and hosting dinner for over 30 years every Tuesday for "Tuesday Night Dinner" were among her favorite activities. Janice and her late husband Fred had an open-door policy at their home. All were welcome, always, especially during pool season, The grandchildren were spoiled with treats, warm towels and kind words. Janice had a prolonged illness with Alzheimer's Disease, but her generous spirit and loving nature was enjoyed by all. When she became homebound her neighbors; the Anastasi, Pringles, Haskins, Quinn and others carried a ramp from Steve A's home and set it up for Janice. It was a beautiful act of kindness from our very exceptional neighbors. Special thank you to Karen W, Danielle U, Mary M, Old Colony Hospice and all those who visited with Janice, you helped our family

JANICE M. KUSSMAN

provide the care needed in such a loving way.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, March 5, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Celebration of Life at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, prior to the funeral Mass at the Holy Trinity - Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Janice may be made to The Hough's Neck Community Council Scholarship, c/o Dave DiBona, 45 Turner St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Donations in memory of Janice may be made to The Hough's Neck Community Council Scholarship c/o Dave DiBona, 45 Turner St., Quincy, MA 02169. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

# Mark A. Azar, 62

Mark A. Azar, originally from Dorchester, long time resident of Quincy, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at the age of 62.

Mark was born in Dorchester on Dec. 20, 1961 and was a son of the late Acad "Archie" Azar and Beatrice Pearl (Stevenson) Azar. Mark graduated valedictorian from South Boston Heights Academy on June 6, 1980. Former 19 year employee of FedEx, followed by 22 years with Eversource Electric– Mass Ave, Boston.

Mark was a passionate lover of cars, lawns, beaches and especially the Bruins. He loved the casinos and the Bahamas. He enjoyed walking Castle Island and working in his yard. Mark loved spending time with family and friends.

Mark was the beloved husband of Josephine (Borkowski) Azar of Quincy, his high school sweetheart and loving wife of 37 years. He was the devoted brother of Frederick Azar and his wife Dottie of Easton, Janet Pino and her husband John of Florida, Stephen Azar of Quincy, Robert Azar and his wife Terri-Lyn of Wrentham, Stella Hooley and her husband John of Carver, Carol Webber and her husband Stephen of Westford, Thomas Azar and his wife Julie of Whitman, William Azar and his wife Laura of Florida,

MARK A. AZAR

Marianne Goodnight and her husband Dr. James Goodnight of New Jersey, and Laura "LuLu" Azar of Quincy. Mark was the devoted brother-in-law of Anne Marie Cook and her husband Joseph of Weymouth, John Borkowski and his wife Brigette of Quincy, Charles Borkowski and his wife Christina of Weymouth, DeeDee Queeney and her husband Jerry of Dorchester, and Edward Borkowski of Wrentham. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, March 7, 2024, 4-8 p.m. in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home South Weymouth at 809 Main St. (Rte. 18 opp. So. Shore Hospital).

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home South Weymouth at 809 Main St. (Rte. 18 opp. So. Shore Hospital), at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Mark's name to Massachusetts Fallen Heroes by visiting: www.massfallenheroes.org.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. NO24P0424EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

**Estate of:**
Weihua Xie
**Date of Death:**
01/18/2022

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Chi-Shing D. Lee** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Chi-Shing D. Lee** of **Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 03/27/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 21, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. NO23P3574EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

**Estate of:**
Catherine Byrne
**Date of Death:**
08/24/2023

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Kathleen Bruce** of **Hanover, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Kathleen Bruce** of **Hanover, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 03/20/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 12, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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# AAA: Mass. Gasoline Prices Unchanged; Average $3.18 Per Gallon

Weak gasoline demand, coupled with healthy inventories, is helping keep prices flat despite an uptick in crude oil prices, which reached new yearly highs last week ahead of another announcement by OPEC+ that their ongoing production cuts will be extended.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is the same as last week averaging $3.18 per gallon. Monday's price is 3 cents higher than a month ago ($3.15), and 10 cents lower than March 4, 2023 ($3.28). Massachusetts's average gas price is 17 cents lower than the national average.

"Compared to last year, American drivers burned seven percent less gasoline last week, which is one factor keeping gas prices parked here in the Northeast for the time being," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson for AAA Northeast. "Despite record oil production, higher oil prices could push prices up in the coming weeks if demand increases as we inch closer to the summer driving season."

## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**
Docket No. NO24P0479GD
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
**In the matter of:**
**Gale Mamaty**
**Of: Quincy, MA**
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Cen of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Gale Mamaty** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Richard Downing of Westbrook, ME** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/03/2024**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 26, 2024
**COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY**
**Register of Probate**

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
Docket No. NO24P0421EA
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
**Estate of:**
Elody J. Killion
**Date of Death**:
11/30/2023

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Janice E. Blackstead** of **Abington, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Janice E. Blackstead** of **Abington, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 21, 2024
**COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY**
**Register of Probate**

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**
Docket No. NO21P0928EA
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Probate and Family Court**
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
**Estate of:**
Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin
**Also known as:**
Mary E. McLaughlin
**Date of Death:**
12/15/2020

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Kathryn A. Lind** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 04/03/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 26, 2024
**COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY**
**Register of Probate**

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**
**CASE NO. ZBA-23-42**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024,** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Mary Beth MacPherson for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1.4K Table of Uses (Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 112 BAXTER AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/98625.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/7/24, 3/14/24

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**
**CASE NO. ZBA-23-63**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024,** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Margaret Suprey for a Special Permit and Variance to construct a new building to be used as a retail marijuana establishment in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 5.1 Off-Street Parking, 6.11.4 Marijuana Establishments (Performance Standards) & 8.1 Flood Plain Overlay District on the premises numbered 159 BROOK ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/102877.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/7/24, 3/14/24

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**
**CASE NO. ZBA-23-87**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024,** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Wai Cheng Wong for a Variance to construct a front farmer porch at the front door entry way in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements (Conformance-Front & Side Setbacks) on the premises numbered 124 GROVE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/112266.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/7/24, 3/14/24

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by C.W.AYERS INC. of 440B East Squantum St Quincy, Ma 02171 that on Friday March 22, 2024 at 11a.m., a sale will be conducted for the following vehicles to satisfy the garage lien, thereon for the storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notice & sale of said vehicle:

2018 Mercedes Benz C300
VIN: 55SWF4KB7JU245863
REG: HMW8752-NY
OWNER: Danyang Li
2101 Cumberland Ave
APT 10204
W.Lafayette, IN 47906

2011 Volkswagen Tiguan
VIN: 3VV2B7AX2MM131166
REG: 4BKC78-MA
OWNER: Michael Jacobs
352 Lexington St
Watertown, MA 02472

2011 Subaru Outback
VIN: 4548RCKC7B3438244
REG: 765PE3-MA
OWNER: William Worrall
33 Furnace Ave APT 17
Quincy,MA 02169

2013 BMW X3
VIN: 5UXWX9C58D0D08137
REG: 4670272-NH
OWNER: Geng Kun
2500 N. River Rd #21
Manchester, NH 03106

3/7, 3/14, 3/21/24

## INVITATION TO BID

**CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS**
**Department of Public Works**

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts invites bidders to submit sealed bids for **CY2024 Water Mains Replacement Contract 2** until **11:00 a.m. local time, March 21, 2024**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract which includes but is not limited to the replacement of 20,800 feet of 6-inch to 16-inch unlined cast iron water main; furnishing and installing related gate valves, hydrants, and appurtenances ranging in size from 6-inch to 16-inch, and all materials, equipment, services, and construction inherent to the Work.

The work shall be substantially complete by June 1, 2025. All Work shall be ready for final payment by July 1, 2025.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on March 12, 2024, at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications will be available on March 6, 2024 at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

**Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.**

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

3/7/24

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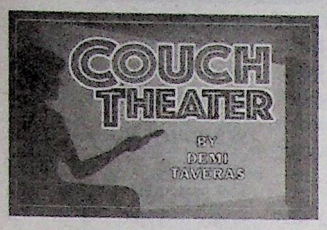
# SUN FUN PAGES




**"Spaceman"** (R) — Based on the 2017 novel "Spaceman of Bohemia," this sci-fi drama stars Adam Sandler as Jakub Prochazka, an astronaut who embarks on an isolating solo journey into space. Six months into his journey, his mental state begins to deteriorate as he misses his life on Earth, and he unexpectedly encounters a large extraterrestrial spider on his ship that appears to come in peace. The spider, who goes by Hanus, tells Jakub that he's there to assist him with his emotional distress. Even though Jakub is unsure of whether Hanus is imaginary or real, he begins to dig deep into his subconscious to persist through his journey and make it home to his wife. Sandler excels in this dramatic role, while Paul Dano lends his mystifying voice to Hanus. Carey Mulligan co-stars. Out now! (Netflix)

**"Ricky Stanicky"** (R) — Dean, Wes and JT are a trio of friends who have hatched the ultimate scheme to get away from boring commitments: a nonexistent friend named Ricky Stanicky, who always seems to need them at the most inopportune times. But when JT misses the birth of his child because he was "taking care of Ricky," people start to become suspicious of whether Ricky actually exists. So, the men come up with another brilliant scheme to hire an X-rated rock-and-roll impersonator named Rod to portray Ricky in front of their partners, family members and friends. What could possibly go wrong? Director Peter Farrelly ("Green Book") takes on this comedy film out March 7, starring Zac Efron, John Cena and William H. Macy. (Amazon Prime Video)

**"The Regime"** (TV-MA) — Elena Vernham (Kate Winslet) is the chancellor of an autocracy in a fictionalized version of Europe, and she realizes that her authoritarian regime is starting to crumble around her. At the same time, Elena meets an unstable soldier named Herbert Zubak, who pledges his undying allegiance to her. They become close confidants, and Herbert's ruthlessness begins to rub off on Elena, prompting her to switch up the way she approaches her political duties. Unable to stand even a single word of criticism by her cabinet or her opponents, Elena slowly but surely starts evolving into a dictator. She's ready to see the world burn if it means she gets to obtain more power. The first episode is out now, and the remaining five episodes will be released every Sunday. (Max)

Courtesy of HBO

Kate Winslet and Matthias Schoenaerts star in "The Regime."

**"The Marsh King's Daughter"** (R) — Daisy Ridley (of the "Stars Wars" sequel trilogy) leads this psychological thriller that will leave you hanging on the edge of your seat! Adapted from the bestselling novel by Karen Dionne, this film follows a woman named Helena (Ridley) who receives news that her father, the Marsh King, has escaped from prison. As Helena unpacks what this could mean for her and her own daughter now that her father is on the run, memories from her traumatic childhood spent in captivity resurface. She realizes the only way she can keep herself and her family safe from the Marsh King is if she takes all that he taught her and beats him at his own game. Out on March 5. (Hulu)

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT DO YOU CALL LARGE MAMMALS THAT GET CAUGHT IN THE RAIN?**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LASTED | ___ | TALES | BASKET | ___ | STEAK |
| BUSTER | ___ | TUBES | ELBOWS | ___ | BOWLS |
| ECLAIR | ___ | CLEAR | THOMAS | ___ | MOTHS |
| ZINGER | ___ | REIGN | REMAIN | ___ | MAINE |
| BLAZES | ___ | SABLE | HUDSON | ___ | HOUND |
| LOWERS | ___ | WORSE | | | |
| HOCKEY | ___ | CHOKE | | | |

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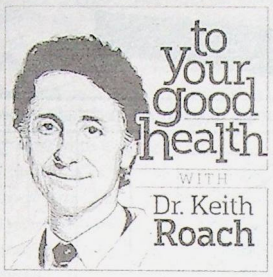


## Treatment Given For Dry Eyes Fails To Improve Condition

**DEAR DR. ROACH: I developed chronic dry eyes after having cataract surgery on both eyes. I consulted an ophthalmologist who specialized in treating dry eyes. She prescribed Restasis, but my condition didn't improve after three months of use. She then switched me to Xiidra and instructed me to use it for two more refills, which lasted for nine months.**

**At the end of my conversation with the dry eye specialist, she said that she had done everything she could for me. I inquired about the Miebo drug that was recently approved or the LipiFlow procedure. She mumbled something, then said "goodbye" and "good luck." Was she openly admitting her incompetence? -- *KJ.W.***

**ANSWER:** It's hard for me to believe that a dry eye specialist wouldn't know about the new treatments available in their area of expertise, and I can only guess that there was some kind of miscommunication. As a generalist, I have to know at least a little bit about a whole lot of conditions, rather than a specialist who knows a whole lot about just a few conditions.

For most people with dry eyes, starting with artificial tears is usual and effective, but I certainly have had patients use artificial tears many times daily and still have unpleasant symptoms. I also recommend trying to avoid dry areas, especially with high airflow.

Most people with dry eyes have blockages in the meibomian glands, which secrete an oily substance that helps prevent the eye fluid from drying. It also forces the lacrimal glands to make more tears. (This leads to the paradox of people having red, watery eyes when they really have dry eye disease.) Trying to unblock the meibomian glands with baby shampoo and warm water is another treatment generalists like me often try. But when these therapies aren't working, an ophthalmologist is essential.

An ophthalmologist can do an exam to be sure if the meibomian glands are blocked. Among the treatments they have available are the ones you tried: cyclosporine (Restasis), which works well for a minority of people; lifitegrast (Xiidra), which decreases inflammation; varenicline (Tyrvaya), which increases tear production; and Miebo (perfluorohexyloctane), which works by reducing evaporation.

If the problem really is the blocked glands, doctors can also consider more powerful treatments to unblock them. One of these, Lipiflow, is a heat-based treatment. My colleagues in ophthalmology, to whom I refer, tell me that this is often successful, although the process may need to be repeated -- sometimes every six months and sometimes longer. Ophthalmologists can also place plugs to reduce the loss of tears through drainage.

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**DEAR DR. ROACH: We're told to wash our hands with soap and water for 20 seconds to kill the COVID-19 virus. How long should we wash our hands to kill bacteria and other viruses? -- *C.C.***

**ANSWER:** 20 seconds is the right amount of time for bacteria and viruses. An alternative is an alcohol-based handrub, which is fast and effective. Of course, you should wash your hands before and after eating -- and after using the restroom. Bacterial spores cannot be easily killed, but they are effectively washed off with soap and water. In cases where spores are a concern (Clostridioides difficile is a big one), then handwashing is essential, as alcohol is ineffective.

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Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## It's the Little Expenses That Add Up

"But it's only ..." is a phrase I've come to dislike. It always involves money and people who don't understand living on reduced income.

"But it's only twenty dollars a month," said the one who was signing up for the new program at the rec center and trying to convince others to do the same. "But it's only an extra fifty dollars a month," said the one who was purchasing a package of extra TV cable channels and encouraging the rest of us to do the same. "But it's only…," said the one who happily signed up for a year-long membership at a certain big box warehouse, until we stopped her in mid-phrase.

"But it's only" tends to add up when we calculate all the additional expenses that have come as a result of the increase in prices of, well, everything: rent, electricity, food, clothing, car insurance, movie tickets, prescription drugs, telephone service, pet food and veterinary care.

Seniors on limited income do the mental math each and every time they hear that phrase and consider the extra expense. When they add the new number to the previous number, they come to the reality: They will not make it through the month if they add new X to the previous total Y, because the increased total Z doesn't exist.

Here are two ways I've managed to shave some dollars off the amount that goes out each month.

The car insurance company gave me a hefty discount when I inquired about combining auto and homeowners insurance under one umbrella. The savings really added up, even though it meant leaving a company I'd been with for decades that did not offer a seniors discount.

I contacted every company I deal with, and three of them offer seniors discounts, which I'd never suspected.

Sometimes all you have to do is ask.

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1. Which group released "I Like It"?
2. Who first released "I Heard It Through the Grapevine"?
3. The Royal Teens were best known for which song?
4. Name all the brothers in the Jackson 5.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Ol' Smokey's got them ears on, He's hot on your trail, And he ain't gonna rest 'til you're in jail."

**Answers**

1. Gerry and the Pacemakers in 1964. It was the group's second hit after "How Do You Do It."
2. Gladys Knight & the Pips, in 1967. It was the Marvin Gaye cover, however, that was first inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2004. The Pips' version was inducted in 2018.
3. "Short Shorts," released in 1958. The song was penned by Bob Gaudio, writer of several of the songs released by the Four Seasons, such as "Sherry." The song was used several times in episodes of "The Simpsons."
4. Michael, Jackie, Jermaine, Marlon and Tito.
5. "East Bound and Down," by Jerry Reed in 1977. The song was the soundtrack for the "Smokey and the Bandit" film. In the film, a couple of good old boys are making a fast multi-state run to bring back 400 cases of beer, one step ahead of the sheriff.

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# Contract Bridge

LUCK VERSUS SKILL

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**
♠A Q 7 2
♥5 4
♦A K 9 3 2
♣8 3

**WEST**
♠10 5
♥Q J 10 9 8
♦10 6
♣K 10 7 2

**EAST**
♠J 9 8 3
♥7 2
♦J 7 5 4
♣A J 6

**SOUTH**
♠K 6 4
♥A K 6 3
♦Q 8
♣Q 9 5 4

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 NT | |

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

There are many hands where the outcome is a foregone conclusion because declarer has the overwhelming balance of strength. But there are also many other hands where skill is the sole determining factor.

Take this case where West leads the queen of hearts against three notrump and South must exercise great care to get home safely. Let's say he wins the heart with the king and plays the Q-K-A of diamonds, hoping for a 3-3 split. West discards a heart on the third round, and South has to choose between persevering with diamonds or playing for a 3-3 spade division.

Either way, three notrump goes down. South fails by sheer force if he tries the spades first, and he also fails if he plays a diamond to establish dummy's fifth diamond as a trick. In the latter case, East wins the diamond and returns the jack of clubs, allowing the defense to collect four club tricks and put the contract down one.

However, South can make three notrump by crossing to dummy with a spade at trick two and leading a low diamond, intending to play the eight if East follows low.

In the actual case, West wins the eight with the ten but is helpless. With West on lead, there is no way the defenders can collect four club tricks. At the same time, South is sure to score three spades, two hearts and four diamonds to finish with nine tricks.

In effect, declarer shapes his play so as to avoid losing a diamond trick to East. By adopting this approach, declarer makes it impossible for the defense to score four club tricks before he can establish and score four diamond tricks.

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by Steve Becker

# Puzzles4Kids

Answer

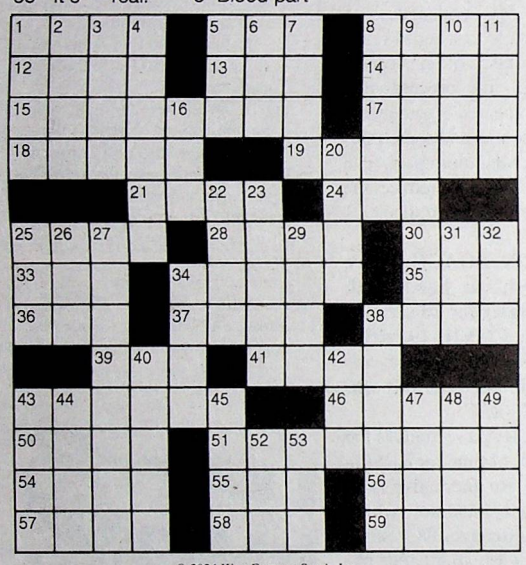
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LASTED | D | TALES |
| BUSTER | R | TUBES |
| ECLAIR | I | CLEAR |
| ZINGER | Z | REIGN |
| BLAZES | Z | SABLE |
| LOWERS | L | WORSE |
| HOCKEY | Y | CHOKE |
| BASKET | B | STEAK |
| ELBOWS | E | BOWLS |
| THOMAS | A | MOTHS |
| REMAIN | R | MAINE |
| HUDSON | S | HOUND |

# SUN FUN PAGES

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**
1 Manhandle
5 Annex
8 Trig function
12 Within (Pref.)
13 "Ben- —"
14 Toledo's lake
15 "Sure, of course"
17 Bakery buy
18 "Yippee!"
19 Apple music service
21 Pride parade initials
24 "Let me think ..."
25 Valley in California
28 Indy event
30 Wall climber
33 Rocker Rose
34 Plains grazers
35 Formerly known as
36 Earth (Pref.)
37 Stink
38 "It's — real!"
39 Texter's "Enough!"
41 Bring up
43 Tell
46 Pink hue
50 Lena of "The Reader"
51 Sake, e.g.
54 Curse
55 Greek mountain
56 Zilch
57 Rosebud, to Kane
58 Camp bed
59 Flag feature

**DOWN**
1 Calico's call
2 "My Way" writer
3 Beehive State
4 Jesuit university
5 Sushi fish
6 Press for payment
7 Zwei follower
8 Blood part
9 Ore source
10 Aswan's river
11 Congers
16 Sailing hazard
20 Subsequently
22 Party cheese
23 Stunning gun
25 Pester
26 Chopper
27 Story thread
29 Pepsi rival
31 Victory sign
32 Longing
34 Telly watcher
38 Cleveland squad
40 Like lions
42 Expert
43 Filches
44 Israeli carrier
45 Guitarist Clapton
47 Funny person
48 Visitor to Siam
49 Ogler's look
52 Altar affirmative
53 Jazz lover



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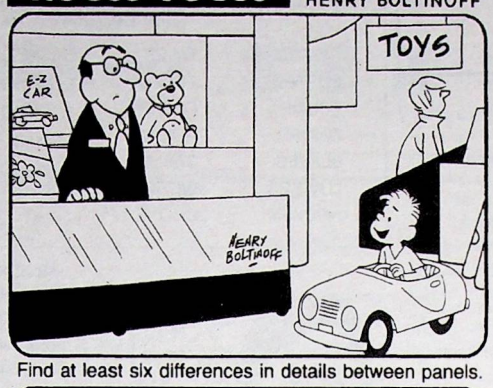
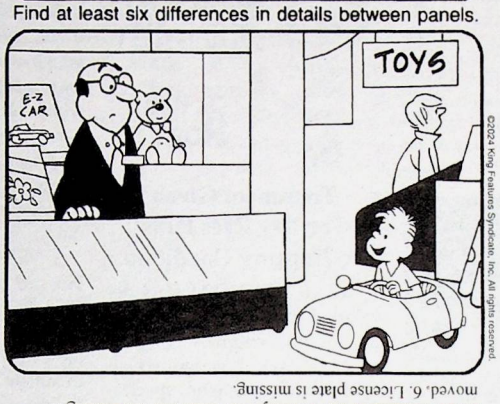
## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF




Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Car door is different. 2. Rear tire is moved. 3. Side mirror is added to car. 4. Teddy bear is moved. 5. Nametag is moved. 6. License plate is missing.

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Rip City?

2. MOVIES: Which movie features the quote, "She doesn't even go here!"

3. GEOGRAPHY: Which national capital city is the northernmost in the world?

4. TELEVISION: Which long-running sitcom features a dad named Phil Dunphy?

5. GAMES: In chess, how many knights does each player have at the beginning?

6. GEOLOGY: What natural phenomenon is associated with igneous rock?

7. LANGUAGE: How many official languages are in the United Nations?

8. MUSIC: David Grohl was a drummer in which band before he became the frontman for the Foo Fighters?

9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called?

10. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of meat is used in Hasenpfeffer, a traditional German stew?

**Answers**
1. Portland, Oregon.
2. "Mean Girls."
3. Reykjavik, Iceland.
4. "Modern Family."
5. Two.
6. Volcanic eruption.
7. Six.
8. Nirvana.
9. A congregation.
10. Rabbit.

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Congratulations, Lamb. The end of the month brings good news in the workplace, thanks to all the efforts you've made to get your projects off the ground and running.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Don't let yourself be cowed into thinking that you're not up to the challenge you've taken on. Keep reinforcing your self-confidence. No one and nothing can stop you.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Positive responses to a recent workplace move should give you the added assurance that you're on the right track. Celebrate the good news with family and/or friends.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) There's still a little emotional fuzziness you have to work through before you can feel really certain about your recent decisions. But you're on the right track. Stay with it!

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're tempted by an offer that seems close to what you've been looking for. But before you pounce on it, see if you can coax out some added perks to sweeten the deal.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to settle a volatile situation should prove to be successful. Now could be a good time to analyze what might have created the problem in the first place.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A once-close associate reemerges with news that could cause you to reconsider a recent decision. But don't make a move before consulting a trusted adviser.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might feel pressured to reveal a colleague's secret. But you can rely on your strong Scorpion sense of rectitude to help you continue to do the right thing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A pesky situation is still creating problems. But you are moving ahead with it, and it should soon be successfully resolved in your favor.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A spate of indecision leaves you susceptible to doubt. But you'll soon regain your emotional surefootedness and be back leading the way as usual.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Love rules the week with new romances favored for single Aquarians looking for partners. Cupid also targets renewed commitment for wedded Water Bearers.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A surge of creativity keeps you happily busy through the week. But set aside some quiet time to share with loved ones. Some long-awaited news finally comes through.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** People rely on you whenever they need someone they can trust to be caring, considerate and also discreet.

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## MAGIC MAZE ● VERY SMALL CITIES OF ALASKA

T A X V S Q N K I F D A X V T
Q N O M J H F C A E Y Y W U R
P Y I N L J H F S L D S B M B
Z X A O V T R E Q G S S K U O
M Y K B P E L I C A N A I N R
I H A F N T D K P E K P N I B
Z A Y B T E O E G R O E G T S
W V K E D W S L T R I L I A E
Q O B T K L N R I L H A H L L
K I H E A F O D A P K H C P A
C A Z F X W V C U L A W S R W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: LARGE BIRD OF PREY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Akhiok | Cold Bay | Pelican | St. George |
| Atka | Ekwok | Pilot Point | Wales |
| Bettles | False Pass | Platinum | Whale Pass |
| Chignik | Larsen Bay | Ruby | |

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## Wishing Well®

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| A | S | A | O | N | H | R | V | M | I | N | B | T |
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| F | I | S | S | T | D | N | E | A | E | U | E | R |
| 7 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| A | L | R | U | E | E | R | I | P | M | H | K | T |
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| T | D | M | E | P | E | E | R | G | R | D | N | G |
| 4 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **D** equals **P**

NC Z DLKAGE RGAS Z VOGRL PIEYO GC VLNQOS, WG HGI AIDDGAL OL YGIRW QLS Z EG-PLRRH DKNFL?

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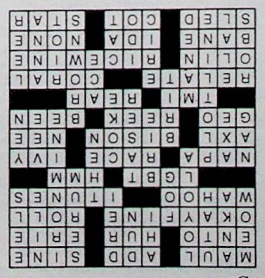
## King Crossword — Answers

**Solution time: 24 mins.**



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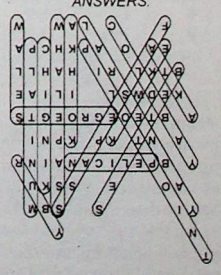

**CryptoQuip answer**

If a person lost a whole bunch of weight, do you suppose he could get a No-Belly Prize?

# HOLLYWOOD

*by Tony Rizzo*

**HOLLYWOOD** – Are you ready for the battle of the Frankenstein movies? On the heels of the comedy-horror film *"Lisa Frankenstein,"* which opened dismally on Feb. 9 and starred *"Riverdale's"* Cole Sprouse as Frankenstein's Monster, it's been announced that Guillermo del Toro has chosen Jacob Elordi as his Monster. No doubt Elordi's 6-foot-5-inch frame fits right into the makeup of the creature. Meanwhile, Oscar Isaac is playing Victor Frankenstein.

There's also a third film in the works, directed by Maggie Gyllenhaal, with Academy Award winner Christian Bale as Frankenstein's Monster. It also stars Annette Bening, Penelope Cruz and Peter Sarsgaard. This one's set in 1930s Chicago and focuses on a search for bones that will lead to the creation of the reanimated Bride. This will make it more like the 1935 film *"The Bride of Frankenstein,"* starring Boris Karloff as the Monster and Elsa Lanchester as the Bride. Originally, it was being made by Netflix, but they dropped it when they opted for del Toro's film instead. Fortunately, Warners picked up Gyllenhaal's sophomore film.

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Sylvester Stallone has named his heir to…Rambo! Apparently, "Sly" met Ryan Gosling at a dinner party, and Gosling told him, "I was fascinated by Rambo, and I used to go to school dressed as Rambo and people chased me away and I still didn't stop." Stallone was so touched that he offered, "If I ever pass the baton, I'll pass it on to him because he loves the character." He also confessed, "Obviously we are opposites. He's good looking. I'm not. Seriously! Could you imagine me as Ken? It doesn't work at all."

Stallone has made five *"Rambo"* films and presumably said goodbye to the franchise with 2019's *"Rambo: Last Blood."* But don't think for a minute that Stallone is slowing down. He's currently shooting *"The Epiphany,"* in which he plays a hard-nosed, soon-to-retired police detective who teams up with a younger cop and former priest to stop a serial killer in Philadelphia.

His Netflix series *"Tulsa King,"* in which he plays a Mafia don, has been renewed for a second season and co-stars his daughter Scarlett Rose Stallone.

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Disney's newest headache is the soon-to-be-released $800,000 Canadian comedy-horror film *"Mickey's Mouse Trap,"* due sometime in March. While Walt Disney directed the 1928 short film *"Steamboat Willie"* (the early incarnation of Mickey Mouse that started it all), it entered the public domain on Jan. 1. No one could have imagined someone would make a film about a group of friends who get trapped in an amusement arcade after closing time and get terrorized by a killer in a Mickey Mouse costume. While he doesn't look exactly like our Mickey Mouse today, it's close enough. There's a louse ripping off the "Mouse House!"

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## GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

*By Terry and Kim Kovel*

**Gothic Revival** — Despite the technological and manufacturing advancements of the 19th century, many artists of the time looked to the past for inspiration. Visual artists developed the Pre-Raphaelite style. Architecture and decorative arts had the Gothic Revival.

While it started earlier in England, the Gothic Revival lasted from about 1840 until 1860 in America. Buildings and furniture were decorated with towers, pointed arches, tracery and other features borrowed from medieval castles and cathedrals.

Of course, imitating medieval style didn't mean sticking to medieval technology. Homes in the Middle Ages would have been heated by hearths, but the Victorian era had more efficient and effective ways.

Cast-iron stoves were being made about 1728, and cast iron became popular for furniture in the mid-1800s. This box-shaped Victorian wood stove sold at a Conestoga auction for $354. The designs embossed on its front, back and sides show the decorative potential for cast iron and provide an example of Gothic Revival style. There is a row of pointed arches, also known as the Gothic arch, on each side. As arguably the most distinctive feature of Gothic architecture, this arch was often incorporated into Gothic Revival designs.

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**Q: My kids all have character lunch boxes. When I was in elementary school, everyone had lunch boxes with their favorite cartoon character, movie or band. When did they start making these and are old ones valuable?**

**A:** The first character lunch box was made in 1950 when one was marketed with the cowboy movie star Hopalong Cassidy. The fictional hero walked with a limp in books, movies and television. Aladdin Industries was the first company to produce a lunch box and thermos with a licensed character. More than 60,000 Hopalong Cassidy lunch boxes were sold in the first year, starting the character lunch box craze that continues to this day. Vintage metal lunch boxes recently have been selling for $200 to $775.

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**TIP:** Don't wax a piece of furniture that has not been cleaned in the past year.

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**CURRENT PRICES**

• Bowl, San Juan Pueblo, flared lip, two-tone, red top half, orange base, micaceous clay, signed, Myrtle Cata, late 20th century, 5 x 8 3/4 inches, $60.

• Toy, Space Crawler, Man In Space, spaceship, Major Matt Mason astronaut figure, accessories, papers, box, Mattel, 1966, $95.

• Barometer, thermometer, Federal, mahogany, weather and humidity dials, bubble level, signed, G. Carter, 39 x 9 1/2 inches, $150.

• Chrome lamp, cube shade, stacked cube base, black enameled platform, signed, Curtis Jere, Artisan House, c. 1960, 36 1/2 x 18 inches, $485.

*For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com*

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# Strange BUT TRUE

• Andrew Jackson's parrot was kicked out of his funeral for swearing.

• In 1947, The New York Times opined that "the pizza could be as popular a snack as the hamburger if Americans only knew more about it."

• Buzz Aldrin's mother's maiden name was Moon.

• When pirate Richard Worley, captain of the New York's Revenge, captured his second ship, he named it the New York Revenge's Revenge.

• Wisconsin is known as the Badger State because the area's lead miners used to spend winters in tunnels burrowed into hills – like badgers.

• Jim Carrey was the first actor to have three number one movies in one year.

• The Palais Ideal in France was built entirely of stones that a postman named Ferdinand Cheval picked up on his mail route.

• Honey hunters in Mozambique use special calls to recruit the services of birds known as honeyguides. The birds lead the humans to bees' nests, and in return, they get the leftover beeswax.

• In 1964, a pre-fame 17-year-old David Bowie was interviewed on the BBC program "Tonight" as the founder of The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Long-Haired Men.

• Thomas Edison nicknamed two of his kids Dot and Dash after the Morse code signals.

• Army ants that misinterpret the scent trails left by other ants will sometimes break from the crowd and march in circles. If enough ants join them, they can form massive "death spirals."

• John Quincy Adams was an avid skinny-dipper who included dips in the Potomac River as a regular part of his exercise regimen.

• Crayola came from the words for "oily chalk."

• The U.S. Senate's Rule XIX states that U.S. senators cannot insult their colleagues.

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**Thought for the Day:** "Leaders can let you fail and yet not let you be a failure." – *Stanley McChrystal*

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# Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Use a muffin pan to make cookie cups for ice cream or fruit. Just flip your muffin pan over, and press dough over the upturned wells. It will puff up a little, but once it settles, they make very nice bowls. I do this with pizza dough as well. Prebake for a few minutes to form the bowl, then fill with ingredients and complete baking.

• If you can put a tension rod in the cabinet under your sink, you can use it to hang spray bottles for extra storage. It's amazing how much space clears up, and it's easy to find the bottle you need.

• Got popcorn? For a healthier (and much less expensive) version, go old-school: Put popping corn kernels in a regular brown paper bag, seal the bag, then microwave.

• "Bread tags (the little plastic clips that hold bread bags closed) make great cord organizers when you are using a multiple outlet power strip. Write the kind of device (e.g. TV, Xbox, cable box) on the tag, then clip it to the plug end of the cord. When you need to unplug, it'll be easy to see which is which." – *C.C. in Ohio*

• Travel a lot? Make use of those shower caps by pairing up shoes and using the shower cap to hold them together while simultaneously protecting your clothes from the shoe bottoms. Smart!

• "I make plenty of cupcakes for my children's various events, but I kept having unreturned cupcake carriers. Those things are expensive! I make my own now, using a box lid. The lids for paper cartons work really well. Cut a cross into the lid top with a razor or carpet knife, and press down. Make it the size of a cupcake. Insert cupcakes and go." – *A.R. in Georgia*

*Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.*

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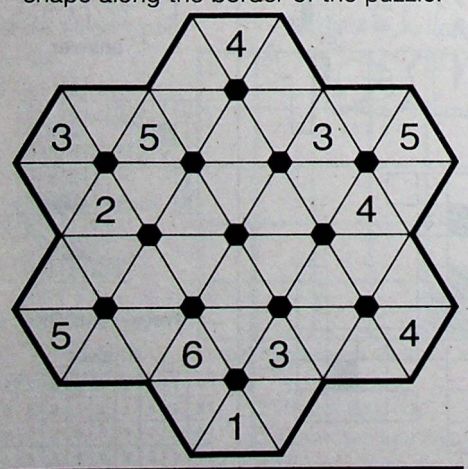
# SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.




**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆**

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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# STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

**Can you unscramble the letters below to form an ordinary word?**

N G P R E E T C S E A

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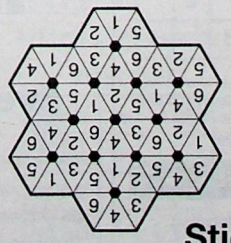
## SNOWFLAKES solution



## Go Figure! answers

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| 6 | + | 8 | - | 9 | = 5 | |
| - | | × | | + | | |
| 3 | + | 4 | - | 5 | = 2 | |
| = | | = 60 | | = 16 | | |

## Stickelers Answer

The word is "percentages."

# Super Crossword

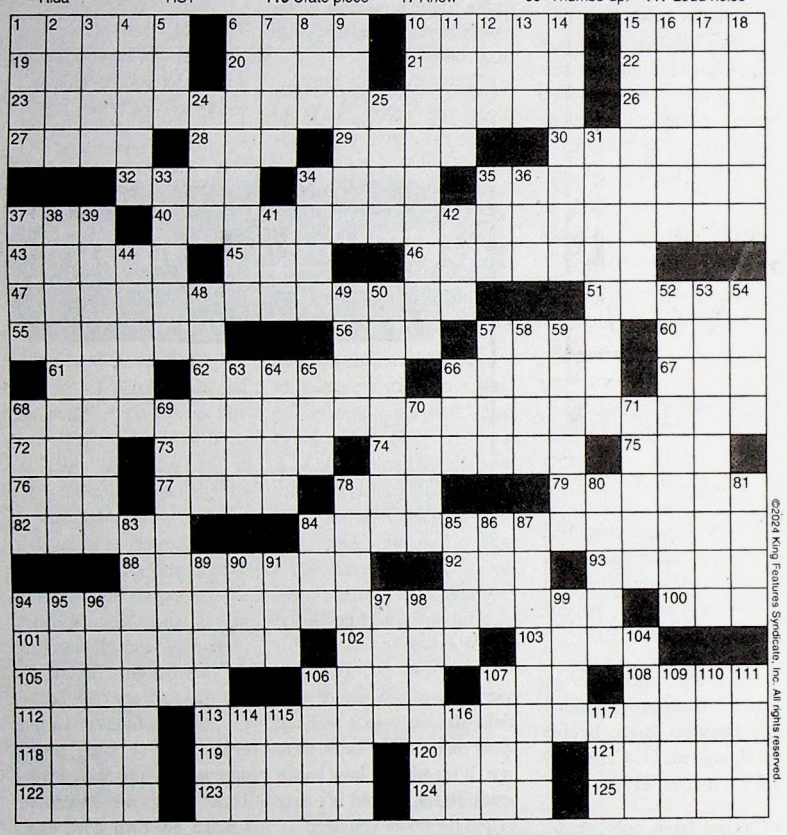
ADDITIVE-FREE

**ACROSS**

1 Not suitable
6 "Sorry to intrude ..."
10 Capricious ideas
15 Cartoonist Addams, informally
19 Payments to the IRS
20 Oscar winner Robert De —
21 Capital of Vietnam
22 Sword handle
23 Fifth Avenue skyscraper
26 Other, in Acapulco
27 Identity hider
28 Altitudes: Abbr.
29 — -C (PC copy command)
30 What a groom may toss
32 "Uh-huh"
34 Pioneer Boone, informally
35 Orthodox Jewish movement
37 Rapper — Rida
40 Technique for viewing a slow process quickly
43 Cattle farm
45 Prefix with nourished
46 In a daze
47 First first lady of the U.S.
51 Gets close to
55 Sesame seed paste
56 Pucksters' org. with the Calder Cup
57 Newspaper think piece
60 Born as
61 Toon sheet
62 Hedy of "Ecstasy"
66 Rome's — Fountain
67 Dollar bill
68 Advance inquiry into a crime, e.g.
72 Israeli city close to Ben Gurion Airport
73 Big name in life insurance
74 Decrease
75 Doc for the neck up
76 D-H linkup
77 FDR or HST
78 Former "Idol" judge
79 Bob of play-by-play
82 Wolfed down
84 Launching of people into orbit
88 Insurance payment
92 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
93 Was overlong
94 Dual-focus course about bodily structures
100 Some kitchen appliances, for short
101 From a northwest Italian port
102 Certain South African
103 Arena level
105 "Hallelujah Chorus" composer
106 Rough- — wood
107 City vehicle
108 Gas brand
112 Water, in Acapulco
113 What love is, per a Four Aces #1 tune, with "a"
118 Crate piece
119 Capital of South Korea
120 Actress Best
121 Really mad
122 The "T" of 66-Down
123 Day divisions
124 Bargain
125 Restaurant notice that's applicable to this puzzle's seven longest answers?

**DOWN**

1 Bit of news
2 Wine valley
3 Allies' rival
4 Sprightly
5 Mao — -tung
6 Object of hate
7 Thwacks
8 Before
9 Woman's quaint headpiece
10 Jacuzzi, e.g.
11 Recital venue
12 Not Rep. or Dem.
13 Mimi's "me"
14 Celebrates with a tune
15 Animal with a backbone
16 Relative of a shout-out
17 Anew
18 Tempestuous
24 Spicy cuisine
25 — Reader (magazine)
31 Carrier based in New Delhi
33 Hawke of film
34 Salvador of surreal art
35 Spicy
36 From — Z
37 Sig Nu, e.g.
38 Video game tomb raider
39 Teetering
41 — -di-dah
42 Attila follower
44 Refrigerate
48 More artful
49 — a soul
50 "— in Manila" (Ali-Frazier fight)
52 Consecrating
53 Nevada airport
54 In view
57 Mining finds
58 Sampras of the court
59 Show plainly
63 Poker cost
64 Supplies with personnel
65 Coach Parseghian
66 LG or RCA products
68 Petition
69 "Thumbs-up!"
70 Gas in signs
71 Gasless car
78 Tipoffs in hoops, e.g.
80 Christie's "A Pocket Full —"
81 Depots: Abbr.
83 Not old-fashioned
84 Cabinet dept. since 1965
85 Twosome
86 Abbr. on military mail
87 Societal
89 It might have mascara on it
90 Pas' mates
91 Opal ending
94 Horror-struck
95 All-Star pitcher Denny
96 Yearly
97 Gordie of hockey
98 Itched (for)
99 Seine feeder
104 Trendy again
106 Stimulate
107 — fide
109 Phony
110 Creates a lap
111 Blood type, for short
114 Prefix with pagan
115 Part of TTYL
116 HST follower
117 Loud noise



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# celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

**Q: Is it true that next season's mystery on *"Only Murders in the Building"* will be set in Los Angeles instead of New York? I love the old apartment building they live in on the show. It won't be the same if it's in California. – *D.D.***

**A:** I agree, but apparently only part of the season will be filmed in LA. According to TVLine, Craig Erwich, who oversees Hulu, loves the Big Apple but doesn't want the show to become too insular. However, he assures fans that the Arconia apartment building will always be part of the show.

Season three ended with Oliver's (Martin Short) girlfriend, Loretta (Meryl Streep), moving back to LA, and it's been confirmed that Streep will return for the new season. Joining them will be Charles (Steve Martin) and Mabel (Selena Gomez), who I'm assuming will tag along to LA to escape the seemingly cursed Arconia after last season ended with a cliff-hanging murder. Jane Lynch is also expected to return in some capacity as Charles' stunt double.

The announcement of two more big names joining the cast should help alleviate the disappointment of those who aren't pleased with the change of scenery. Molly Shannon (*"The Other Two"*) will play a high-powered businesswoman, and Eva Longoria (*"Desperate Housewives"*) will also recur. No details have been given yet about her character.

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**Q: When is *"Yellowstone"* returning with new episodes? Is it true that Kevin Costner has left the show? – *K.S.***

**A:** The wildly successful series *"Yellowstone"* will return with six final episodes, beginning this November, but it probably will not include Costner. The Dutton family story will continue with the focus remaining on Rip (Cole Hauser) and Beth (Kelly Reilly). Costner parted ways with the show and its creator Taylor Sheridan when a contract couldn't be agreed upon. Sheridan has a spin-off in the works titled *"2024,"* but no further details have been announced (including whether it will star Matthew McConaughey, as rumored).

As for Costner, he recently released the trailer for his upcoming Civil War-era films, titled *"Horizon: An American Saga,"* which will be released in two parts this June and August. Costner not only directs but stars in *"Horizon,"* along with Sienna Miller and Sam Worthington. He said that he hasn't "felt this way about a movie since…making *'Dances with Wolves,'*" which was the Oscar-winning film he also pulled double duty with back in 1990.

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**Q: What happened to the boxer on the new season of *"The Traitors?"* I don't recall him being voted out, and now he's gone. – *A.M.***

**A:** Former World Boxing heavyweight champion Deontay Wilder was one of only two contestants on Peacock's *"The Traitors"* who didn't have reality show experience. He told the press that he chose to leave after three episodes because the show was bringing up emotional trauma from his childhood that caught him off-guard. The final straw was when he accused another innocent contestant of traitorous behavior. Wilder exited with his conscience intact.

*Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.*

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**Meryl Streep** in *"Only Murders in the Building"*

*Photo:* Patrick Harbron/Hulu

# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Personal conviction | B | _ _ _ _ _ | | Freedom from pain | R | _ _ _ _ _ | |
| 2. Pirate's board | _ | L | _ _ _ _ | Practical joke | _ | R | _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Semi or pickup | _ _ | | U | _ _ | Runner's pathway | _ _ | A | _ _ |
| 4. Stagger | _ | O | _ _ _ _ _ | Space telescope | _ | U | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Thirst quencher | _ _ | | T | _ _ | Hem and haw | _ _ | V | _ _ |
| 6. Sluggish | _ | L | _ _ _ _ _ | Light rain | _ | H | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Eden fruit | _ | P | _ _ _ _ | Plenty | _ | M | _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Dormant | _ _ | | T | _ _ _ _ | Bemoan | _ _ | M | _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Singer Shelton | _ _ _ | | K | _ _ | Razor, e.g. | _ _ _ | D | _ _ |
| 10. Ice cream spoon | _ | C | _ _ _ _ | Meddle | _ | N | _ _ _ _ |

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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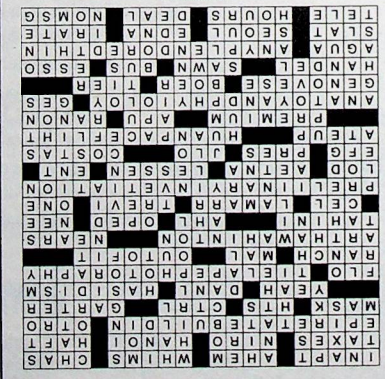
## Super Crossword

*Answers*



## Even Exchange

answers

1. Belief, Relief
2. Plank, Prank
3. Truck, Track
4. Hobble, Hubble
5. Water, Waver
6. Slower, Shower
7. Apple, Ample
8. Talent, Lament
9. Blake, Blade
10. Scoop, Snoop

# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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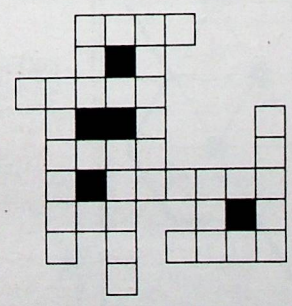

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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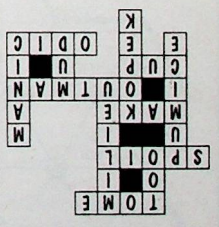
FEAR KNOT answer



## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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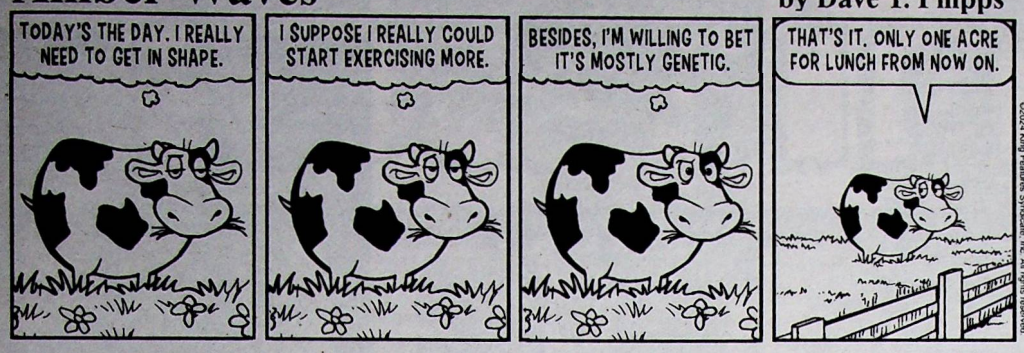
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps




## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

## Americanisms

"Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect."
*— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

## Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

### *Leveling Up:* Walking With Multiple Dogs

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I walk my neighbors' dogs every day after school. It takes time because I have to walk one dog at a time, then go to the next house, and then the third one. I'd like to make this job a little more efficient by walking all three dogs at the same time. What's the best way to do this? – *Colin R., Smyrna, Georgia***

**DEAR COLIN:** I can see your dilemma! Walking three dogs separately takes at least one hour, probably two, when you add in the time spent accessing each home, leashing up the dogs and unleashing.

It is possible to walk all three dogs at once, but you have to do two important things first: One, get permission from each neighbor to walk the dogs together, and two, make sure the dogs will get along before you commit.

You may be able to only walk two of them together and the third one alone. And if the neighbors don't agree, then you're stuck walking all three separately.

If you do get permission to walk them together, do it on a trial basis. Here are a few tips from professional dog walkers:

– Don't use retractable leashes when walking multiple dogs. You need full control at all times.

– Leashes can easily get tangled; hold two in one hand and one in the other, or buy a 3-way leash coupler to minimize tangles.

– If one or more dogs gets aggressive or bullying, walk them separately to prevent the problem from getting worse.

– Avoid walking them in areas where a lot of other dogs are present. If all three bolt toward another dog, you may not be able to hang on to them.

*Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.*

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## WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BLAME to FLUTE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

**BLAME**

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**FLUTE**

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

"Of course, there's one advantage to being on the moon... we'd __ __ __ __ less."

Beacon
**ALIGNS** __ __ __ __ __ __

Value
**THROW** __ __ __ __ __

Process
**HOTMED** __ __ __ __ __ __

Record
**IMAGER** __ __ __ __ __ __

**TODAY'S WORD**

__ __ __ __ __

## Sports QUIZ

by Ryan A. Berenz

1. How many points did basketball star Epiphanny Prince score in Murry Bergtraum High School's 137-32 win over Brandeis High School in 2006?

2. What racehorse won the 1981 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes but finished third in the Belmont Stakes?

3. A 1958 plane crash at Germany's Munich-Riem Airport killed 23 people, including players, staff and supporters of what English football team?

4. The NHL's Adams Division (1974-93) was named in honor of Charles Francis Adams, founder of what NHL franchise?

5. What WNBA franchise, one of the league's original eight teams in 1997, ceased operations in November 2009?

6. Name the American brothers who won gold and bronze medals in figure skating at the 1956 Cortina d'Ampezzo Winter Olympics.

7. First presented in 2002, the Ted Hendricks Award honors the year's top college football player in what position?

**Answers**

1. 113.
2. Pleasant Colony.
3. Manchester United.
4. The Boston Bruins.
5. The Sacramento Monarchs.
6. Hayes Alan Jenkins (gold) and David Jenkins (bronze).
7. Defensive end.

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## Micro Crossword

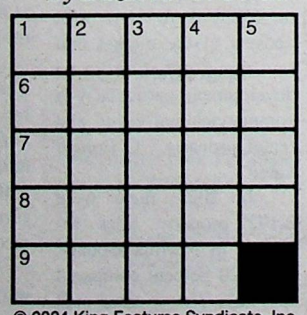
*By Elizabeth C. Gorski*

**Across**

**1** Pet on "The Jetsons"
**6** "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" author Larsson
**7** Bottom-line amount
**8** Fill with delight
**9** "The Martian" actor Michael

**Down**

**1** Skip ___ (jump ahead)
**2** Embezzled, e.g.
**3** Tennessee footballer
**4** "Giant" ranch name
**5** Eye in a creepy way



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## STREAMING SOURCE

**Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of March 11, 2024**

**11-March:** "CoComelon" (Season 10) – *Netflix*

**11-March:** "The McBee Dynasty: The Real American Cowboys" (Season 1) – *Peacock*

**12-March:** "Turning Point: The Bomb and the Cold War" (Docuseries) – *Netflix*

**12-March:** "Steve Trevino: Simple Man" (Comedy Special) – *Netflix*

**13-March:** "Little Wing" (NR) – *Paramount+*

**14-March:** "Girls5Eva" (Season 3) – *Netflix*

**14-March:** "Apples Never Fall" (Season 1) – *Peacock*

**14-March:** "Invincible" (Season 2, Part 2) – *Prime Video*

**15-March:** "Irish Wish" (NR) – *Netflix*

**15-March:** "Manhunt" (Season 1) – *AppleTV+*

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### *Micro Crossword* Answer

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| A | S | T | R | O |
| S | T | I | E | G |
| T | O | T | A | L |
| E | L | A | T | E |
| P | E | N | A | |

### WORD LADDER Answer

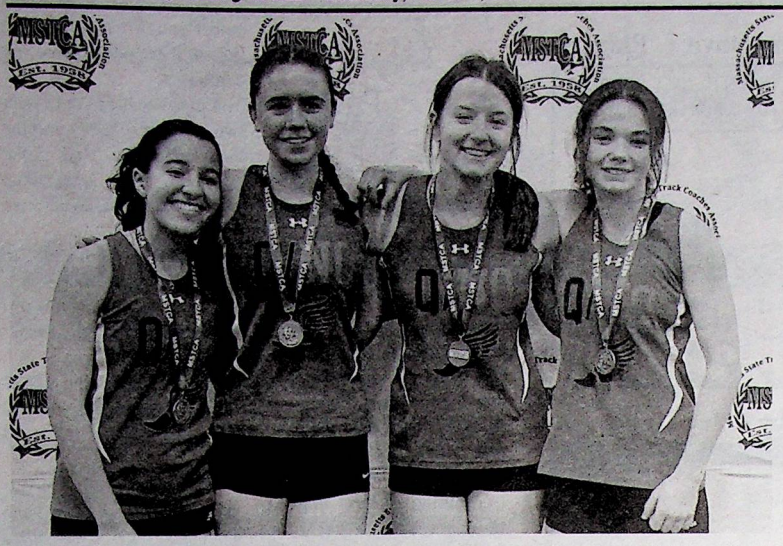
**BLAME, BLARE, FLARE, FLAKE, FLUKE, FLUTE**

### SCRAMBLERS solution

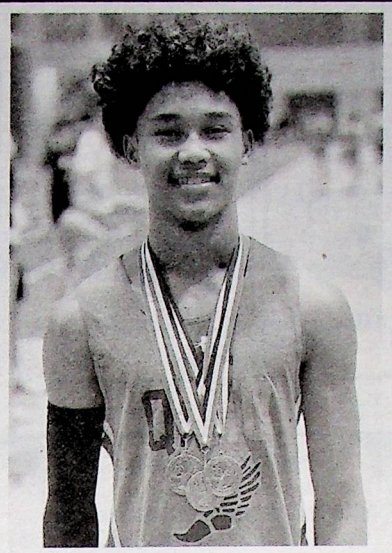
**WEIGH**

*Today's Word*

1. Signal 2. Worth; 3. Method; 4. Mirage



SPRINT MEDLEY – Salma Boukhtam, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Sofija Slezas andMaddy McGillicuddy. *Courtesy Photos*



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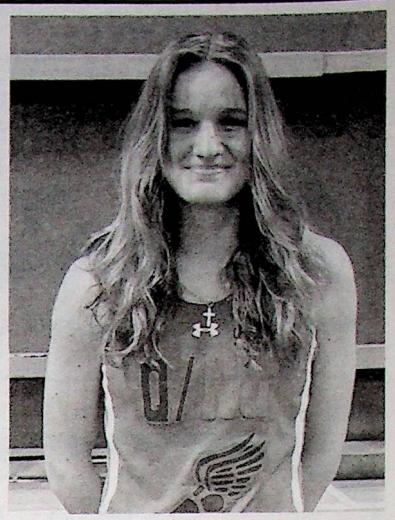

SOPHIA EDWARDS' pentathlon score of 2,629 broke the North Quincy school record of 2,330 set in 2020 by Sarah Pillone.

# Seven QNQ Athletes To Compete In Various National Championships

Quincy-North Quincy track will send seven athletes including two relay teams and a hurdler to various National Championships next weekend.

Heading to the New Balance Nationals is a Sprint Medley Relay (legs consisting of 200m-200m-400m-800m) and a 4 x 800m Relay. Sofija Slezas, Maddy McGillicuddy, Aluna Coogan-Coyne and Salma Boukhtam (in that order) will comprise the SMR, then the 4 x 800 will swap out Slezas for Junior Hannah Moriarty in the 4 x 8. Coogan-Coyne also qualified for the Mile and Boukhtam made it in the 800m.

Boukham recently committed to UMass-Amherst, Coogan-Coyne has committed to Holy Cross, Slezas is leaning toward Stonehill but has not announced yet.

Hurdler extraordinaire Jayden Francois will travel to New York City to the NIKE Nationals at the 168th Street Armory in the big Apple to compete in the 55m hurdles in the Emerging Elite Division. The New Balance event will shuttle between the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center and THE TRACK at New Balance due to the latter facility hosting this year's NCAA Division 1 Indoor Nationals.

Coach Geoff Hennessy will also participate as part of the officiating crew in the high jump and pole vault at the Roxbury and Brighton campuses. This will be the second year for the girls. Due to the extra booking of the NCAA, New Balance dropped the Emerging Elite Division so the girls had to qualify at the more difficult time of 9:42 which they did at the MIAA Meet of Champions sneaking in with a 9:41.32. Slezas competed in the Emerging Elite 200m last year. This is Francois' first experience at the National stage. All have been Patriot League All Stars and State Divisional competitors. Francois plays football in the fall, McGillicuddy and Moriarty play soccer. Boukhtam and Coogan-Coyne run Cross Country. Slezas trained with Hennessy in the fall doing sprints and plyometrics.

The New Balance meet runs Thursday through Sunday and NIKE is on Saturday and Sunday. The girls will compete Friday and Sunday. The girls also competed in last year's Outdoor Nationals in Philadelphia at historic Franklin field, home to UPenn and the world renowned Penn Relays.

4 X 800: Hannah Moriarty, Salma Boukhtam, Maddy McGillicuddy and Aluna Coogan-Coyne.

MSTCA Girls Pentathlon February 28, 2024 Reggie Lewis Center Sarah Edwards 10th grade North Quincy HS

| Event | Perf (metric & english) | Points | Place | competitors | notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55mHurdles | 9.32 | 723 | 23 | 140 | PR |
| Shotput | 7.05m/23'01" | 338 | 61 | 140 | PR |
| High Jump | 1.37m/4'06" | 481 | 38 | 140 | 2nd best |
| Long Jump | 4.82m/15'09.75" | 511 | 26 | 140 | 2nd best |
| 800 meters | 2:39.75 | 576 | 19 | 140 | PR |
| Total | 2629 points | | 14 | 140 | School Record |

Edwards total is a new NQ School Record surpassing the 2330 set by Sarah Pillone in 2020

# O'Donnell Reveals County's Top 20 Real Estate Sales From 2023

*Cont'd From Page 10*

research and development facility on 10 acres, sold in August for $22,750,000;

**17. 102–104 Revere St., Canton**, a 3-story apartment building known as "Millside at Heritage Park," housing 60 units built on 2.24 acres, sold in February for $26,625,000;

**16. 206 Grove St, Franklin**, a 150,000-square-foot warehouse and distribution facility, sold in July for $28,000,000;

**15. Wheeler Circle, Stoughton**, the 280-unit apartment complex, known as Stone Ends Apartments, sold in July for $28,972,000;

**14. 176 Grove St., Franklin**, a 171,000-square-foot freight transportation center and warehouse, was sold in May for $29,500,000;

**13. 25 & 40 Kenwood Circle, Franklin**, a multi-building storage and distribution center with a combined 200,000 square feet of space was sold in July to Boston Infill LLC for $37,500,000;

**12. 40 Allied Dr., Dedham/Westwood**, The Hilton hotel on the Dedham Westwood border sold in June for $41,900,000;

**11. 57 Littlefield, Avon**, multiple portions of land known as the "Avon Business Center" sold in July for $47,250,000;

**10. 23.07 acres of land from the former U.S. Naval Air Station in Weymouth**, sold in September for $50,000,000;

**9. Finnell Drive Industrial Park, the 5-building, 246,625-square-foot industrial park located in Weymouth**, sold on the last day of August for $51,000,000;

**8. 45 Maple St., Stoughton**, a 49.98-acre asphalt and pavement quarry, sold on the first day of December for $62,000,000;

**7. 135 Will Dr., Canton**, a 417,014-square-foot warehouse and logistics facility on 26.3 acres of land, sold in December for $68,000,000;

**6. 1284 Beacon Street, Brookline**, the 8-story, 148-unit apartment building known as Pelham Hall, sold in December for $70,000,000;

**5. Walpole Mall**, which sits on 31 acres of land along the Boston Providence Highway, sold in July for $71,950,000 to LCR Walpole LLC;

**4. 175-185 Campanelli Dr., Braintree**, the 494,520-square-foot former United Liquors warehouse and distribution facility, sold in December for $77,500,000;

**3. 51 Trotter Rd., Weymouth**, known as the MIO Apartments, an upscale residential studio apartment complex, sold in July for $94,600,000;

**2. 8 Upland Woods Cir., Norwood**, the 262-unit apartments complex known as One Upland, sold in December for $114,300,000;

**1. The 472-unit apartment complex on the border of Canton and Randolph**, known as Prynne Hills, sold in October for $143,500,000.

The top sales appear to have been a combination of apartment complexes, retail, industrial and warehouse space, and distribution facilities.

"The industrial and commercial nature of these developments bodes well for the Norfolk County economy, both in terms of employment and revenue," O'Donnell said. "This also indicates that Norfolk County is not only a desirable place to both live and work but is also a magnet for business, industry, and trade."

Excise taxes mandated by state law from these 20 real estate sales totaled more than $4,639,206 for the state and county.

"Despite a slowdown in overall real estate activity throughout Norfolk County in 2023, there were still pockets of the market that saw significant growth and development, particularly in commercial real estate and rental property," O'Donnel noted.

In 2023, there were 8,192 property sales recorded in Norfolk County, down 20 percent compared to 2022. The average real estate sales price, which include commercial and residential property, was $1,083,609, down 8 percent from last year.

"With many observers of the market predicting mortgage interest rates to decrease in the first half of the upcoming year in 2024, we hope to see more robust real estate activity in 2024, with continued growth in commercial real estate, rental, and residential properties," O'Donnell said.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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# MassDOT Urges Drivers To Put Phone Away When Traveling

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), in partnership with the BLU AdLab, is urging drivers to put phones away and activate the "do not disturb" feature when traveling.

A public education effort is being announced, "mass DO NOT DISTURB," in an effort to increase roadway safety and to mark the fourth anniversary of the Hands-Free Law. The law stipulates that no motor vehicle operator may use electronic devices while driving unless the technology is being used hands-free. This law took effect Feb. 23, 2020. The legislation, which adopts recommendations from the Commonwealth's Strategic Highway Safety Plan, also sets forth penalties for violating the law and requires that law enforcement officers report data on violations so the information can be shared with the public.

"MassDOT is proud to announce our partnership with the BU AdLab for the mass DO NOT DISTURB campaign," said MassDOT Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbits-Nutt. "MassDOT is committed to a future without roadway deaths and raising awareness about the dangers of distracted driving is an important step towards that goal."

"Despite the passage of the Hands-Free Law, distracted driving remains a top cause of fatal accidents," said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "This campaign will remind drivers of the importance of keeping hands on the wheel and eyes on the road."

The Hands-Free Law aims to reduce distracted driving and prevent crashes involving distracted drivers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 3,522 people were killed, including 644 nonoccupants such as pedestrians or cyclists, and over 360,000 people were injured in crashes involving a distracted driver. Sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds, which at 55 mph is equivalent to driving the length of a football field with closed eyes.

Since the Hands-Free Law went into effect on February 23, 2020, an increasing number of citations have been issued. In 2020, almost 30,000 citations were issued for distracted driving. Since 2020, the number of distracted driving citations has risen year after year, with nearly 54,000 citations being issued in 2023.

Under the Hands-Free Law, titled An Act requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving, operators of motor vehicles cannot use an electronic device unless the device is being used in hands-free mode. Operators cannot read or view text or look at images or videos unless what is being viewed on the device helps with navigation and the device is mounted in an appropriate location.

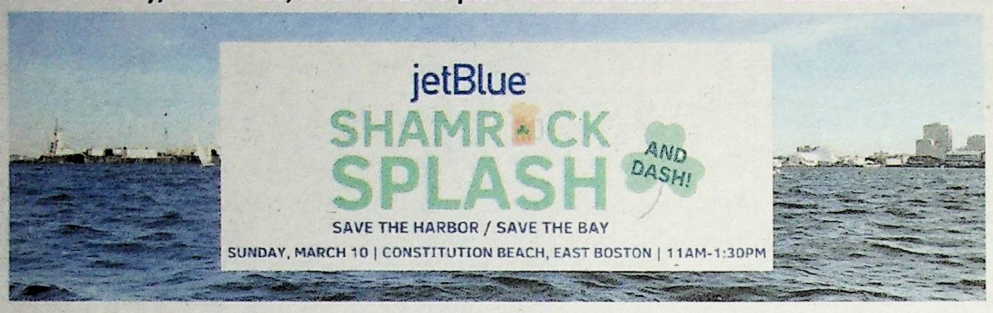
Drivers also cannot make phone calls unless they can do so without holding the phone and utilizing technology such as Bluetooth. The Hands-Free Law permits using electronic devices if they are being used in response to an emergency, which is necessary for first responders to do their jobs. It also permits use if operators are stationary and not in active travel lanes.

Punishment for violating the Hands-Free Law includes a $100 fine for a first offense, a $250 fine for a second offense, and a $500 fine for a third or subsequent offense. A third or subsequent offense will count as a surchargeable incident. Operators who commit a second or subsequent offense are required to complete an educational program focused on distracted driving prevention.


## Friends of Wollaston Beach

***Join Us for the 2024 Shamrock Splash!***

**Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm – Constitution Beach – East Boston**




The Shamrock Splash is the premier fundraiser for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay (SH/SB), the region's leading voice for clean water and continued public investment in Boston Harbor, the region's public beaches, and the Boston Harbor Islands, **including Wollaston Beach**

The funds raised through the Shamrock Splash (http://shamrocksplash.org) allow us to provide FREE ocean-themed activities for kids of all ages including KidsFest, Movies, Story Time, Books, Coastal and Wastewater Education and so much more!

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**To Register for the Splash –** https://savetheharbor.securesweet.com/CompleteRegistration.asp. Be sure to select the **Friends of Wollaston Beach Team**.

Fundraising is optional but encouraged. *FWB will reimburse the registration fee to any splasher who raises $100 for the team.* And check out the amazing prizes for the top fundraisers. After the plunge, participants will warm up with plenty of hot clam chowder and Harpoon beverages!

**To Donate to The Friends of Wollaston Beach Team** – (*at the moment* Susan McPherson and Bob Verney) https://savetheharbor.securesweet.com/teampage.asp?fundid=2222. As always, thanks for your support.


## College Planning Night At Quincy High School

A college planning night for juniors will be held Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Auditorium.

A panel of college representatives will be discussing the college admissions process and answering questions from the audience. Juniors and their families are strongly encouraged to attend.

The program is presented by the Quincy High School Student Support Services Department.


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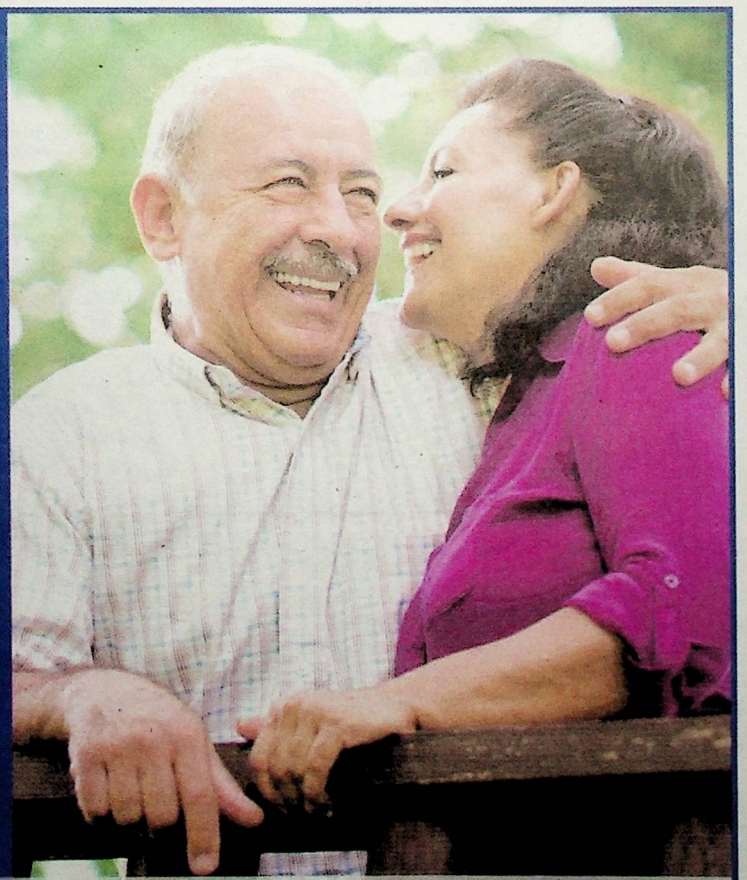

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